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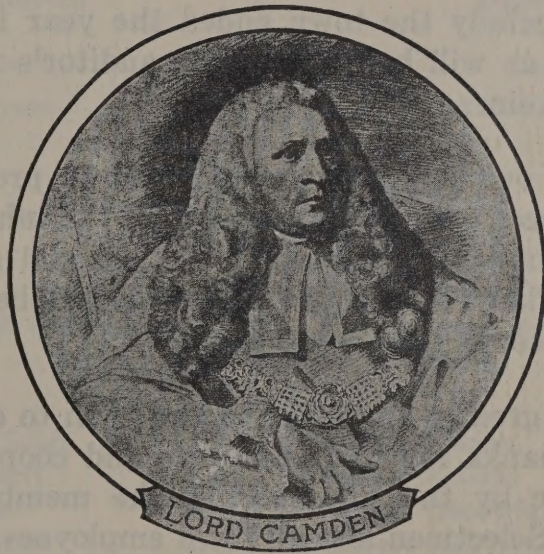
*of the Town of* CAMDEN, MAINE







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
TOWN OF CAMDEN  
MAINE



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR  
1967

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## ***Town Manager's Report***

The cover illustration on this 76th Annual Report of the Town of Camden, Maine, is intended to convey a sense of "acting," for progress is based on action.

As a town, Camden made considerable progress in 1967. Probably the most important being completion of the final engineering plans and specifications for the sewerage treatment project and their acceptance or approval by municipal officers and state and federal agencies.

Financially the town ended the year in excellent condition as will be seen in the auditor's report contained herein.

It is our intention to continue to provide those services necessary to the welfare of the inhabitants at the minimum cost possible. To this end a first step towards Planned Program Budgeting has been made in the proposed budget for 1968.

I am greatly appreciative and wish to express my sincere thanks for the assistance and cooperation afforded me by the townspeople, the members of the Board of Selectmen and all town employees.

Raymond D. Smith



## *Town Officers*

### ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1967

#### *Moderator*

Albert W. Hoffses

#### *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

Alfred M. Haynes, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Raymond W. Drinkwater	Term Expires 1968
Kenneth E. Goodman	Resigned Term Expires 1969
Parker S. Laite	Term Expires 1970
Robert E. MacNair	Term Expires 1970

#### *Town Clerk*

Rose E. Payson

#### *Town Treasurer*

Alice A. Dougherty

#### *Collector of Taxes*

L. Lenore Niles

#### *1967 Budget Committee Breakdown*

General Government, Public Safety, Public Assistance  
and Capital Funds and Programs

	Term Exp.		Term Exp.
Charles A. Babb	1968	Robert Barron	1969
David Getchell	1968	Robert McLain	1969
Henry Lunn	1968	Orman Goodwin, Jr.	1970
Charles Moody	1968	Gilbert Hall	1970
Elvin Cox	1969	Beryl Leach	1970
Audrey Gross	1969	Iris McKay	1970

#### *Public Works, State and County Programs and Community Facilities and Services*

	Term Exp.		Term Exp.
Frank Leonard	1968	James Calahan	1969
Morton A. Storm	1968	Elizabeth Quantrell	1969
Irving Nevells	1968	Isabelle Bailey	1970
Leslie Porter	1968	Cedric Joyce	1970
Alexander Dority	1969	Robert Knight	1970
Dell Hyssong	1969	Stanley Walsh	1970

*APPOINTED OFFICERS*

Town Manager	Raymond D. Smith
Superintendent of Schools	Casper Ciaravino
Deputy Town Clerk	L. Lenore Niles
Assistant Town Clerk	Alice A. Dougherty
Assistant Town Clerk	Naoma D. Mayhew
Deputy Tax Collector	Alice A. Dougherty
Assistant Tax Collector	Rose E. Payson
Assistant Tax Collector	Naoma D. Mayhew
Deputy Town Treasurer	L. Lenore Niles
Registrar of Voters	Alice A. Dougherty
Sub-Registrar	Robert E. Laite
Fire Wardens	Richard A. Moody and Maurice Robbins
Building Inspector	C. Kendall Hopkins
Sealer of Weights and Measures	James Hall
C. D. Director	Joseph Sawyer
Harbor Master	Alvah Robinson

*Police and Constables*

Chief - Albert M. Smith

Ralph O. Knowlton	Regular Patrolman
Wayne V. Thompson	Regular Patrolman
Robert E. Hillgrove, Jr.	Regular Patrolman
Fred L. Crozier	Dispatcher and Special Police Officer
Charles R. Sturdee	Special Police Officer
Edwin W. Morong	Special Police Officer
Neal Peabody	Special Police Officer
Harold A. Wentworth	Special Police Officer
Nathaniel P. Stone	Dispatcher and Special Police Officer
Clifford Carroll	Special Police Officer
Leslie L. Porter	Dispatcher
John Towers	Dispatcher
Alice Yates	Police Matron
Oscar Grinnell	Elm Street School Police
Kenneth Hardy	Special Police Officer at Camden Snow Bowl

*ELECTION OFFICIALS*

Joan Hardy	Marie Gardner
Alice Sheets	Bertha Thurlow
Dorothy Young	Blanche Goodwin
Prudence Dickey	Hallie Leonard
Vera Hill	Grace Stearns
Ruby Moody	Mary J. Gautesen
Virginia Thomas	Genevra Parker
Marguerite Drinkwater	Doris Burns
Dorothy McLain	Helen Thomas

Mary Leonard

*Fire Department Maintenance Men*

Harold Wentworth	Robert H. Thomas
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*Fire Police*

Maynard E. Whitehouse	John Holman
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*Planning Board*

Richard Cox	1970	Henry White	1972
Gail Frye	1968	Charles Wadsworth	1969
John Koegle, Chairman	1971		

*Alternates*

George Van Tassell	1972	Gilbert Laite	1972
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*Trustees of Camden Public Library*

Emily Disston	Term Expires 1968	March
Joseph L. Badger	Term Expires 1968	March
Richard P. Cox	Term Expires 1968	March
Hope P. Gillmor	Term Expires 1969	March
Eleanor S. Guckes	Term Expires 1969	March
Joanne A. Remsen	Term Expires 1969	March
Shirley Brawn	Term Expires 1970	March
David H. Montgomery	Term Expires 1970	March
Elmer W. Wadsworth	Term Expires 1970	March
Samuel Hamilton	Term Expires 1970	March

*Trustees of Mountain View Cemetery*

Harold S. Davis	Term Expires 1968	March
Leon O. Crockett	Term Expires 1968	March
Olive A. Coates	Term Expires 1969	March
Lillian G. Herrick	Term Expires 1969	March
G. Willis Hodson	Term Expires 1970	March
Arlettie Good	Term Expires 1970	March
Frank Hart	Term Expires 1971	March
Josephine Haynes	Term Expires 1971	March

*Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery*

Robert E. Laite	Term Expires 1968	March
Forrest L. Spear	Term Expires 1969	March
Robert Crabtree	Term Expires 1970	March
J. Riker Proctor	Term Expires 1971	March
Raymond D. Smith	Term Expires 1972	March

*Public Weighers*

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Malcolm Joy

Harvey Simonton

David Crockett, Jr.

*Health Officer*

Richard C. Petersen

Term Expires 1969 March



***Emergency***

<b>Fire</b>	<b>236-2000</b>
<b>Police</b>	<b>236-2848</b>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>236-2000</b>
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>236-3388</b>

**Area Code 207**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS AT YOUR SERVICE**

Town Manager	236-3610
Superintendent of Schools	236-2600
Public Works Department	236-2293
Tax Collector, Excise & Property	236-3610
Town Clerk	236-3610
Health Officer	236-4405
High School, Principal	236-2838
Mary E. Taylor School, Principal	236-3060
Elm Street School, Principal	236-2600
Town Treasurer	236-3610
County Sheriff	Rockland — 594-5656
District Nurse	236-3388
State Police	Thomaston — 354-2522
Forest Fire Warden	236-2000
Game Warden	236-2831
Town Office	236-3610
C. D. Director	236-2762
Camden Emergency Operating Center	236-3400

**ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL** is a three to five minutes of short blasts on Civil Defense whistle.

**Library Hours**

**Monday through Saturday**      **9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.**  
**Closed Sundays and Holidays**  
**Open Tuesday and Thursday until 8:00 P. M.**



## *Town Calendar*

1968

- January 1—Dog Licenses due  
January 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
February 1—Budget Meeting  
February 9—All Articles for Warrant for March 11  
Town Meeting must be in this date  
February 12—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
February 14—Budget Meeting  
February 16—Nomination papers must be in Town  
Clerk's Office for Municipal Election  
February 21—Budget Meeting  
February 22—Washington's Birthday  
March 1—Auto Registration and Excise Tax due  
March 11—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
March 11—Town Meeting  
April 1—Tax Payers bring Lists of Poll, Real and Per-  
sonal Estates  
April 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
April 19—Patriots' Day  
May 1—Bowling Alley, Pin Ball and Pool Room Li-  
censes due  
May 7—Victualers and Innkeepers Licenses due  
May 13—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
May 30—Memorial Day  
June 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
July 4—Fourth of July  
July 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
August 12—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
September 2—Labor Day

September 9—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

October 14—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

November 11—Veterans' Day

November 11—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

November 23—Thanksgiving

December 9—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

December 25—Christmas

December 31—Personal and Property Taxes due

December 31—Taxicab Licenses due

### 1969

January 1—Dog Licenses due

January 13—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

February—All Articles for Warrant for March 10  
Town Meeting must be in this date

February—Budget Meeting

February 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

February—Budget Meeting

February 22—Washington's Birthday

February 18—Nomination papers must be in Town  
Clerk's Office for Municipal Election

February—Budget Meeting

March 1—Auto Registration and Excise Tax due

March 10—Town Meeting

March 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting



## *Town Clerk's Report*

Greetings:

As Camden Town Clerk, I submit my yearly report as follows:

With the changing of the Dog Law, all dogs 4 months old or over, must be licensed by JANUARY 1st each year.

There were 497 dogs licensed and 2 Kennel Licenses issued.

During the fishing season there were 290 non-resident; 132 resident combination and 326 resident licenses issued.

Next came the hunting season with 13 non-resident and 471 resident licenses issued.

Town licenses issued:

Taxicab	1
Taxicab Operators Permits	5
Victualer and Innkeeper	28
Recording of Personal Property	628
Births	102
Marriages	60
Deaths	95
Fatal Deaths	1

ROSE E. PAYSON  
Town Clerk

## ***Notice To Taxpayers***

Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in the town or shall notify them in such other way as the town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they **were** possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Chapter 105, Section 706, Revised Statutes of 1964.  
Title 36 as amended.

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## ***Notice To Veterans Desiring Tax Exemption***

Any veteran who desires to secure exemptions allowed by law, shall file written proof of entitlement on or before the 1st day of April with the Assessors of the town in which he resides, whereupon the Assessors shall grant exemption to such persons while so qualified. Chapter 105, Section 653, Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 36 as amended.

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All males 70 years of age or older on April 1st, desiring Poll Tax Exemption shall file written proof of entitlement on or before the first day of April with the Assessors of the town in which he resides, whereupon the Assessors shall grant exemption to such person so qualified.



## *Report of the Fire Department*

1967

This report brings to a close another year for the Fire Department.

The Department had 71 (seventy-one) calls this year, and our fire loss (estimated) up to the time of the unfortunate Snow Bowl Fire had not been over \$5,000.00, but the Snow Bowl Fire (estimated) \$50,000 really gave us a bad show for the year.

Some of the Calls that we had were:

Grass Fires	18	332	man hours
Overheated Stoves	12	129	man hours
Town Dump	9	58	man hours
Chimney Fires	7	98	man hours
False Alarms	6	77.5	man hours
House Fires	5	253.5	man hours
Car Fires	4	45	man hours
Out of Town Fires	4	165	man hours

We do not realize when the whistle blows for a fire just how long it will take before we return to the station, and the above man hours show that some time has been needed to take care of these many calls.

To the Selectmen, Town Manager, Police Department, and the other Departments of the town of Camden, we of the Fire Department say thanks for their cooperation this past year.

Also to the other Departments in Knox County, and the Knox County Medical Aid whom we have called on several times for help.

To my Officers of the Fire Department and the members I give my thanks and much credit is due them for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MOODY  
Fire Chief

May the cooperation that I have received these past 5 years be extended to the newly elected officers of the Fire Department — the Atlantic Engine Company No. 2.

Thank You.

*FIRE DEPARTMENT*  
*ATLANTIC ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2*

*OFFICERS ELECTED*

1968

Robert Oxtan	Fire Chief
Kenneth Goodman	1st Ass't Fire Chief
Malcolm Upton	2nd Ass't Fire Chief
Philip Leonard	Secretary and Treasurer
Joseph Davis	Steward

*Finance Committee*

Fred Hale, Paul Grindle and John Holman

*Relief Committee*

Fred Hale, Paul Grindle and John Holman

*Advisory Committee*

Robert Berry and Walter Campbell with 3 top Company Officers

*Ladder*

Willis Bither	Capt.	Malcolm Pratt	Lieut.
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*Engine No. 1*

Paul Grindle	Capt.	Neal Peabody	Lieut.
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*Engine No. 2*

Walter Campbell	Capt.	Kenneth Richards	Lieut.
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*Engine No. 3*

Charles Chapin	Capt.	John Hart	Lieut.
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*Engine No. 4*

Albert Horton	Capt.	Robert Berry	Lieut.
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*Engine No. 5*

Harold Wentworth	Capt.	Harold Drinkwater	Lieut.
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*Members of Department*

Alley, Leroy	Leonard, Philip
Robert Berry	McFarland, Roscoe
Bither, Willis	Marriner, Roland
Benner, Robert	Moody, James
Brown, Robert	Moody, Richard
Bryant, Peter	Morse, Lynus
Cain, Robert	Oxton, Robert
Campbell, Walter	Payson, Allen
Chapin, Charles	Payson, Wendell
Chapin, Willard, Jr.	Peabody, Neal
Clancy, Robert	Pease, Floyd
Dailey, Charles	Pierce, Maynard
Davis, Arthur	
Davis, Joseph	Reynolds, Edgar
Drinkwater, Harold	Richards, Harold
Drinkwater, Walter	Richards, Kenneth
Goodman, Kenneth	Robbins, Maurice
Gray, Vernley	Upton, Malcolm
Grindle, Paul	Stinson, Clifford
Hartford, Frederick **	Thomas, Robert
Hart, John	Wentworth, Harold
Hale, Frederick	Wentworth, Harold Jr.
Hall, James	Young, Earl
Horton, Albert Jr.	

*FIRE POLICE*

Clifford Carroll      Maynard Whitehouse      John Holman

\*\* Resigned good standing, unable to attend, Feb. 1968.

**THE CAMDEN FIRST AID ASSOCIATION**

The year has been another busy one for the ambulance and the members of the Camden First Aid Association. 281 trips were made for a total of 6070 miles and 553 man hours. There were 259 local calls for the residents of Camden, Rockport and Lincolnville from their homes to either the Camden Community Hospital or the Knox County General Hospital. The remaining trips were as follows:

2 trips to Augusta  
5 trips to Bangor

1 trip to Dixmont  
8 trips to Portland  
1 trip to Temple  
1 trip to Togus  
4 trips to Waterville

The by-laws of the Camden First Aid Association state that any member of the Fire Department may belong to the Association. We do wish more would lend us a hand to relieve the burden that is being placed upon the 15 or 20 active members. Each year first aid courses are given in patient handling and care at the Knox County General Hospital which are attended by the majority of our men.

We appreciate the cooperation the directors and staff of the Knox County General Hospital and the Camden Community Hospital have given us during the past year.

We also extend our thanks to the residents of the town of Camden who have made donations to the Association. These donations have enabled us to provide the best and most modern equipment available.

Respectfully submitted,

John Holman, President  
Camden First Aid Association



## ***Civil Defense and Public Safety***

Civil Defense in Camden has advanced only in material values over the past year. Five new public fallout shelters have been established and will be completely stocked within the next few months. Thus, giving Camden six fully equipped fallout shelters with a total capacity of 975 persons.

Construction of facilities and equipment procurement have been our major goal over the past seven years. These consist of an Emergency Operating Center, Warning System, communication equipment, radiation instruments, and pertinent supplies, providing us with the basic tools for handling emergencies. **THIS IS NOT ENOUGH!**

Presently your Camden Civil Defense is on a caretaker basis only. We are lacking interested personnel to advance planning and preparedness for any disaster.

**J. A. SAWYER**  
Director

## *Report of the Police Department*

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1967:

During the year there has been several changes in personnel. The department has two new police officers and two dispatchers. Due to the ever-changing laws, Supreme Court decisions, and the numerous complaints which police officers must cope with in today's society we have established a weekly training session, which is mandatory to all personnel. These sessions cover every phase of law enforcement work. The two new officers will attend the Maine Municipal Police Council's Basic School when it is available this spring. We also participate in the Training Key Program of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. It is our desire to obtain all training possible from every available source so we may serve you, our citizens, with the greatest degree of proficiency possible.

During May we held Bicycle Day and this year we have inspected and registered 505 bicycles. In cooperation with the Drifters Motorcycle Club a bicycle rodeo was held this fall which proved to be highly successful. It is our desire to instill highway safety in these young bike riders which will remain with them as they become motor vehicle operators. This program also gives the Police Department a chance to meet and know our younger citizens.

Again this year the department, in dealing with young offenders, carried out a number of work details involving 17 youths. We would like to commend the parents and persons against whom the offenses were committed for their cooperation in this program. We are sure that the young people have performed their work well and have proved themselves worthy of our trust.

In the field of highway safety we have seen many changes. Amendments to our ordinances for unnecessary noise and taxi license requirements have been added. One of the greatest traffic hazards has been eliminated with the establishment of the traffic island at the monument at High and Mountain Streets. The blinker lights in town were all renewed this year. With our signs, lights and street markings Camden is the first town in the State to conform with the Uniform Traffic Code.



During the year the State has changed to a more detailed accident report form which is used by all municipalities. All officers attended a four-hour training course to learn to properly complete the necessary information this new form requires. This fall the Police Department was presented with a tape recorder which will be utilized in the traffic safety field. We will have a weekly radio safety program and safety spots in the schools.

At last Town Meeting money was appropriated for the establishment of a Junior Police Squad. Six members are on duty at the vicinity of the Mary Taylor School for the protection of all the students in the area. They are dressed in orange fluorescent capes and caps. We are proud of the job they are performing and request all citizens to cooperate with them in protecting our children.

Today police work demands many new techniques and devices to cope with our ever-changing society. We hope to be the best trained and equipped to perform our duties with the greatest possible efficiency.

Following is a summary of traffic accidents, arrests and some of the activities which took place during the year:

#### ACTIVITIES

Accidents	114
Arrests for other Jurisdictions	4
Breaking, entry, larceny cases	15
Businesses checked	99
Camden Police Department arrests	85
Complaints investigated	521
Doors found open	84
Doors tried	133
Fires discovered	1
Funeral escorts	30
Insanity cases handled	5
Juvenile contacts	138
Larceny cases	60
Miles covered by cruiser for year	54,961
Out-of-town trips for cruiser	3
Parking tickets issued	232
Persons reported missing	16
Persons fingerprinted	20
Police radio calls logged	15,064
Police telephone calls logged	6,594
Special escorts	3
Street lights out	22
Suspicion or held for investigation	0
Traffic defect cards	108

Traffic warning cards	35
Unoccupied property inspected	69
Vagrancy cases	1

## ARRESTS

Assault and battery	2
Breaking, entry, larceny	1
Cheating under false pretenses	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Failure to carry registration	2
Failure to stop for officer	1
Failure to keep right	1
Failure to yield right of way	5
Illegal attachment of plates	1
Illegal possession of liquor	9
Illegal transportation of liquor	2
Improper passing	1
Imprudent driving	3
Intoxication	4
Intoxication in motor vehicle	5
Larceny	1
Littering	4
Operating to endanger	2
Operating without license	8
Operating under influence of liquor	3
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	4
Operating unregistered motorcycle	1
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	4
Permitting unregistered motor vehicle on highway	1
Speeding violation	3
Stop sign violation	4
Shoplifting	2
U turn violation	3
Unnecessary noise with motor vehicle	3
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	85
Amount of fines	\$2,000.00

## ACCIDENTS

Month of year	Total Accidents	Personal Injury	Property Damage
January	9	6	\$ 1,395.00
February	10	3	2,875.00
March	13	2	5,425.00
April	4	0	1,270.00



May	5	1	2,275.00
June	15	7	5,255.00
July	14	5	2,905.00
August	16	1	3,080.00
September	6	1	1,605.00
October	3	7	1,480.00
November	10	3	2,510.00
December	9	2	2,495.00
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	114	38	\$32,570.00

During the year there were two traffic deaths. One the operator of a motor vehicle and the other a passenger in a motor vehicle.

In closing I humbly submit this report for your approval. I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Town Manager for his advice and willing assistance, the Board of Selectmen for their continuing support and confidence in our many projects, the regular and special officers for their devotion to duty, and all the law enforcement agencies which we have contacted during the year. Our thanks to the other employees of the town for their assistance. We extend our deepest thanks to you, the citizens of Camden, for your continued support of strict law enforcement. We want Camden to remain the best community there is in which to work, play and raise our children with an understanding and respect for law, the foundation of our society.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. SMITH  
Chief of Police

## *Knox County Regional Planning Commission*

### 1967 PROGRESS REPORT

Early in 1967 the Commission embarked upon a two-year program for the completion of a comprehensive development plan for the Knox County Region with the assistance of local, county, state, and federal funds. The comprehensive plan is the responsibility of the Commission and its staff planner in cooperation with Knox County citizens as well as agencies at all governmental levels. The program includes study elements such as population analysis, transportation, land use, economic base, natural resources, community facilities, and public utilities. These studies will form the foundation bricks for planning considerations leading to the comprehensive development plan. Realizing full-well that the fate of many a master plan is that of not being implemented because it lacks focus and orientation toward specific problems, the Commission is aiming the Knox County plan at five areas of primary concern problems of a nature which warrant special consideration in plan formulation:

1. What is needed to solve the overall transportation problem in the region? What potential is there for the development of a deep water harbor?
2. What should be the proper utilization of land within the region?
3. What can be done to develop our mineral resources?
4. How can the economy of the region be bettered with the decline in the fishing industry? Can the fish "business" be a year-round operation?
5. What can be done to develop the recreation industry? To what degree can our ports and harbors be utilized in this capacity?

Utilizing such a "directed planning" approach, therefore, it is anticipated that the program will provide the Knox County Region with a sound and reasonable comprehensive plan, one that will serve as a springboard for intensive study of the above mentioned areas of concern.

Over half of the two-year program can be characterized as an inventory of existing conditions that will provide a sound basis for subsequent planning considerations and plan formulation. Steady progress is being made in this direction. During the ten



months in 1967 since the hiring of our staff planner, 40 percent of the comprehensive planning program has been completed. Study areas have included investigation of trends in tourism, assumptions for forecasting population, soil characteristics, highway sufficiency, and an inventory of existing rural land usage. The remaining fieldwork, research, and analysis to be done will be completed during the early part of autumn in 1968. Information, data, and ideas will be presented along with initial planning considerations during December, and subsequent review and plan formulation should be completed by the end of March in 1969.

Under the planning contract ten percent of our staff time can be devoted to planning matters not specifically oriented to the comprehensive plan; matters which could be termed as "current planning." During 1967 considerable effort was put forth by members of the Commission, individually and collectively, and our staff planner on current planning activities.

Realizing full well the plight of the local assessor in rural Knox County municipalities, the Commission brought together a group of professional assessors — specialists in their field — from as far away as Pennsylvania and Michigan to discuss ways in which the Commission could assist communities in methods of property assessment procedure. It was the consensus of the group that the Commission investigate the procedure necessary in the formulation of tax assessment districts. At the present a legislative study is being prepared by the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of Maine involving this concept that is anticipated to recommend legislation that would enable municipalities to join together in such a district.

In addition to fulfilling its role as the continuing agency for Knox County in the EDA program, the Commission has been instrumental in the establishment of a six-county economic development planning district. The Eastern Development District consists of Knox, Waldo, Hancock, Washington, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties and will be served by a non-profit organization consisting of representatives from the member counties called PRIDE, Inc. (Promote Recreation and Industry Down East). Knox County membership in this group will afford the Region additional insight as well as additional technical and financial assistance in areas of common concern with the other counties. Included in these areas of common concern are such problems as domestic and foreign markets for agricultural products, and low cost public power. The latter will be recognized as an area of considerable Commission involvement during the 1967 legislative session. It is anticipated

that revived interest and demand for low cost public power through PRIDE will generate a more unified and stronger case for this common need in the near future.

Continued progress in the comprehensive planning program and in the areas of current planning such as mentioned above is solely dependent upon support from Knox County municipalities. It is our belief that change in Knox County, whether it be progress or the lack of it, will not be an overnight occurrence, but nevertheless, it will be reflected dramatically sooner than is often thought. It is the municipalities that comprise Knox County that will determine the nature of this change, and it is they who are ultimately responsible.

KENNETH F. WILSON, Chairman  
Knox County Regional  
Planning Commission

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## REPORT OF LAITE MEMORIAL PARK AND BEACH

In spite of the adverse weather conditions this past summer, the Laite Memorial Park and Beach were well used, and at the end of the season the facility was in need of major repairs.

It was noted in last year's report that the trustees have been putting aside some \$500 per year in anticipation of rebuilding or renewing the bath house, and this year it was necessary to tear the old bath house down. The old bath house had served us well for close to 35 years, and deserved the decision of destruction. It is now the trustees opinion that a new structure be built of a more permanent type construction at a different location. We have several inexpensive proposals in the fire, but as yet no specific plan has been projected. However, it is hoped that the new building will be ready for the new season.

We also plan to renew the old wooden steps this year if the budget will allow it. We had planned to do them last year, but the funds were not sufficient to handle the expenditure.

I would like to personally thank the town crew for their help this past year in aiding us when it was needed. Their cooperation throughout the summer, and in the fall was greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your faithful support, for what many of us feel has been a worthwhile part of our community, and let's hope that it will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

KERYN B. LAITE  
For the Trustees



## *Harbormaster's Report*

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Camden, Maine:

Although the weather during the past summer months was generally unfavorable for boating activities, business along the waterfront was about the same as the year before.

Two new moorings were set in the inner harbor and eight in the outer harbor. The scow which was built in the summer of 1966 at a cost of about \$1,200.00 earned about \$225.00 this year.

Plans are being made for more float space at the public landing to relieve the crowded conditions of rowboats and tenders.

We had the same water pollution as we have had and will continue to have this until the waste treatment system is in operation.

I received several complaints about dust and soot from commercial smoke stacks on boats, but with the cooperation of mill and factory owners this condition should be much improved this summer.

There is quite a space at the head of the harbor that could be made available for mooring small boats by dredging. This would also serve to beautify the harbor to contrast with the beautiful landscape above it.

In closing, I wish to thank the Town Crew, Selectmen and my many friends for their cooperation during 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH ROBINSON  
Harbormaster

**BARRETT COVE MEMORIAL PARK REPORT 1967**

Barrett Cove, the ever popular swimming area at Lake Megunticook was enjoyed by many despite the high water level, making the beach inadequate for the increasing number of visitors. Future plans are to enlarge the beach when nature cooperates with a dry fall.

This last year the picnic area was extended by removing the underbrush and dead trees, leaving only matured trees for shade. Many yards of gravel was spread over the bog to the beach line, making land for more picnic tables and camp stoves.

The parking area has been paved and this year it is planned to have a parking barrier of cedar posts and defined individual parking.

The Camden Garden Club over a period of years, have been landscaping and it is now completed. The attractive gardens were weeded and well pruned by the club.

The improvements at Barrett Cove have been realized through the generous donations of the Camden-Rockport Charities, Camden Garden Club, the town of Camden, and interested individuals.

A drive out to Barrett Cove will show it has become truly a beauty spot and a useful recreational area.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED M. HAYNES

DORIS COX

CARLTON DOUGHERTY



## *Camden Public Library*

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1967	12,691	2,779	15,470
Number of volumes added	465	130	595
Number of volumes withdrawn	414	79	493
Total number of volumes Jan. 1, 1968	12,742	2,830	15,572
Total number of volumes loaned	27,127	8,735	35,862
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	16,774	6,942	23,716
Circulation per capita			8
Average daily circulation			120
Total number of borrowers			2,497
Total number of phonograph records			701
Number of phonograph records loaned			1,865

This past year we have had installed a new fireproof steel cabinet for our file of cards containing information on all books in the library.

A used book sale was held in August which proved very successful. It netted us \$675 and will be spent for new books.

The Busy Bee Reading Club was started at the close of school and ran for six weeks with 63 children enrolled. At the close a party was held in the amphitheatre to which the Bees were invited to come in the costume of their favorite book character. This was much enjoyed and 46 received certificates for having read the required number of books.

Our heating plant has recently been converted to oil. This has released space in the basement for other use. It has been cleaned and painted and a series of story hours will be held for children from 4-6 years. Mrs. Jocelyn Christie will be the story teller.

DORIS O. PITCHER  
Librarian

## CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1967

## INCOME

Cash On Hand Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 3,300.88
Town of Camden	8,000.00
State of Maine	200.00
Private Endowment	202.00
Book Drive	3,383.25
Maintenance Fund	6,500.00
Endowment Fund	5,811.69
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	\$27,897.82

## EXPENSES

Salaries	\$12,362.07
Utilities	438.16
Heat	341.68
Supplies	797.05
Insurance	512.57
Internal Revenue	386.60
Books	2,100.35
Records	604.00
Newspapers and Magazines	329.30
Re-payment End. Loan	1,585.92
Building and Grounds Maint.	2,833.51
Miscellaneous	524.28
Cash On Hand Dec. 31, 1967	4,582.33
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	\$27,897.82

Respectfully,

E. W. WADSWORTH  
Treasurer



## *Camden District Nursing Association*

I hereby submit the annual report of services rendered the Town of Camden for the year 1967. The following lists the number of visits in each category:

Nursing calls	3,287
Number of patients monthly	
(Largest April)	48
(Smallest October)	40
Crippled children follow-up	3
Health supervision	
(Adult)	5
(Children)	2
Visits with physiotherapist to 4 patients	13
Clinics	6
Meetings and Conferences	11
Nursing visits to Rockport	377
Nursing visits for which no charge was made	761

Two additional programs have been developed by the Department of Health and Welfare for the general health and protection of pre-school children which are being followed by private agencies as well as by the state nurses.

1. The statewide testing program of 3-year-olds for Amblyopia. Translated: Amblyopia means "dull eye" and is unocular or confined to one eye. The screening test is a simple procedure using pictures and done by the parent under ordinary home conditions. If the parent finds a difference in the two eyes the nurse is asked to recheck and give a more thorough examination. If she in turn finds the same discrepancy the child is referred for a professional examination by the family optometrist or to the Division of Eye Care. Two children were examined by the nurse. One passed the test, the other was referred and correctional glasses were obtained.

2. The immunization program consists of a statewide survey. Each parent will receive cards on which to list the immunizations each pre-school child has received. In this way it will be known the children who

are not immunized or who are only partially immunized. Follow-up calls will be made in delinquent cases to insure complete immunizations and vaccinations. With this in mind clinics were held offering D.P.T., Polio and Smallpox vaccinations with Dr. Tounge in charge. Measles vaccine was given in cooperation with Mrs. Kathleen Gerrish, school nurse. More clinics will be offered in the future.

After a full year of Medicare and trial and error on the part of all concerned we have now become quite routine. At present 20 Medicare patients are being given nursing care, physiotherapy and health supervision. As with all government agencies revisions are constantly being made and meetings are held to keep abreast of new ideas and changes. Nine all-day classes were held during March, April and May to acquaint all area nurses with the standard policies and patient reporting forms. Monthly meetings are being continued from September through May for continued education with speakers from the State Department and Bingham Foundation.

Regional Tuberculosis Clinics have been replaced by the Knox County Chest Clinic held the second Tuesday of each month at the Knox County General Hospital. X-rays and laboratory work must be completed the week prior to the clinic. Patients are finding this clinic much more convenient to attend and more thorough examination and follow-up care is received.

We are fortunate that Mrs. Ruth Gibbs, a trained nurses' aide has been able to continue on a part-time basis. By her efficiency and dependability we have been able to handle the increased number of patient calls without extra help. My thanks also go to Mrs. Ruth Carr, R.N., and Mrs. Geraldine Aylward, R.N., who have been relief nurses on short notice and for vacations. I would like also to express appreciation to the people who have given gifts of money, supplies, clothes and bed linen to be used where most needed.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORICE PITCHER, R.N.  
Camden District Nurse



## *Report of School Nurse*

During the fiscal year 1967 health examinations were given to all students in Grades, Sub-Primary, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth.

Also included were any students participating in any athletic program, as it is mandatory that each student have a physical examination at the beginning of the school year, either by the school physician, Dr. Peter Holz, or by their own family doctor.

The vision and hearing testing has been done again this year by the generous assistance of the Junior Woman's Club, and the Rockport Health Council members.

Nearly every student has been tested, with the exception of those few that were absent at the specific day of testing.

The Camden Lions Club has also continued their kind work of supplying glasses wherever funds were needed, and several students have benefitted by this necessary help.

The Lions Club have also increased the number of slides which are used in the testing procedure — making it much more simplified, and accurate, for testing the lower grade students.

Parents would be wise to take notice of children failing the School Vision Test, as many times early corrective measures will aid the child both in reading and in many other school programs.

Tuberculin testing is done yearly, on a National Survey basis, to include the First Grade (rather than the Sub-Primary as has been done in the past) Seventh Grades, and Twelfth (or Senior) Grades.

We are most happy to report that we had no active cases of Tuberculosis found in our schools this year.

Also during the year we have given the following immunizations at School Clinics:

311 Adult Diptheria Tetanus

221 Smallpox Vaccinations

457 Polio Immunizations

184 Measles Immunizations

Approximately 1000 Dental Examinations

Each year our schools are growing in size, and activities, and the nursing services are being used extensively.

Parents are welcome to ask for an interview regarding the health of their child at any time, as we are anxious to help in any problem that we can, and to advise for further treatment.

The many kind people assisting us in our Clinics, and other areas of work, are most greatly appreciated, and I should like to say "Thank You," at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN GERRISH, R.N.  
School Nurse

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## *Report of the Camden-Rockport School District*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kenneth C. Dickey, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1968
Charles E. Hare	Term Expires 1968
Stephen K. Gross	Term Expires 1968
Dean L. Fisher	Term Expires 1969
E. Maynard Graffam	Term Expires 1969
Clifford F. O'Rourke	Term Expires 1970
Maynard C. Ingraham, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1970

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Camden-Rockport School District:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Maine School Administrative District No. 28.

Never before has the need for quality education been so urgently and so dramatically illustrated as it has in recent years. It is a stunning and sobering experience to hear of the troubled spots throughout the nation and to discover that, while much is being said and done, we are not doing enough to eliminate the causes of the problem.

Camden and our nation's future will be determined by the direction given to and character developed by today's youth. Our schools play a paramount role in defining that direction and in shaping that character by endeavoring to realize the potentials of all youth and to create patterns of life-long learning where by the challenge of future change will be enthusiastically met.

In the development of that potential lies the happiness and wellbeing of the individual as well as that of our community and society as a whole. As enlightened citizens, I urge you to examine closely the existing and projected programs of our schools, as well as the financial efforts being made to ensure the highest quality education for all.

The curriculum is the instrument used in schools to work toward achieving its goals and objectives. The professional staff is continuously evaluating and striving to improve, to vary, to make more meaningful the course content. During the past year some of our efforts include:



1. Offering science to freshmen, it is now possible for a student to take four years of science.
2. Made it possible for a pupil to select a foreign language at the beginning of any school year.
3. Offer personal typing as an elective.
4. Offer Russian History as an elective.
5. Reduced the size of English classes by redeploying teacher assignments.
6. Up-dated textbooks.
7. Introduced drafting and mechanical drawing as a part of the industrial arts and math program.
8. Broaden the business education courses by having both secretarial office practice and clerical office practice.

*Enriching the Curriculum through federal grants:*

Perhaps the greatest impact on education, in recent years, has come about by passage and implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965. This single piece of legislation has provided funds for special needs and innovations in education which have been shunned, in the past, due to lack of funds. The E.S.E. Act has served as a vehicle to stimulate programs that advance creativity in education. The Board of Directors and this administration has taken advantage of all funds allocated to the communities it serves and has met with success in obtaining funds above and beyond those allocated for the Camden-Rockport School District.

The real measure of a program is its implementation. This report attempts to show the amount of money received from federal funds and how it was used to enrich, to broaden and to expand the curriculum.

1. Title I	\$12,005.21
2. Title II	2,386.28
3. Head Start	25,293.20
4. Basic Adult Education	5,013.20
5. Title III Guidance	42,800.00
6. In-School Neighborhood Youth	(State of Maine)
7. Out of School Neighborhood Youth	(O. E. O.)
Total	\$87,497.89

Title I funds were used to initiate a developmental reading course in Rockport and a basic English course of study for pupils having language difficulty in junior and senior high school. Two

teachers salaries are paid, special materials and equipment suitable for this purpose has been purchased from the source. Most important of all, an attractive, well lighted and appropriately furnished room has been provided in the old cafeteria of the Mary E. Taylor School for this function.

Title II funds are used to buy library books.

Title III—A "Comprehensive Guidance Program" for the rural towns sending high school pupils to Camden was funded under Title III of the E. S. E. Act. The objective of the project is to develop and provide comprehensive guidance and counseling services for pupils in grades 1 to 8 in the rural towns of Appleton, Hope and Lincolnville, and for pupils in grades K to 12 on the Island of Islesboro. The service is designed to encourage rural youths to discover their potential and to seek opportunities to develop them to their fullest extent. This is an operational grant funded for three years, starting July 1, 1967. The first years budget is \$42,800 the total three year budget is in excess of \$110,000. Recognition of this program has come from the University of Maine, State Department of Education and as far as Radford, Virginia. Dr. Fraughton G. Ford, Director of Project Helping Hand has visited our schools and is incorporating the information supplied to him in his proposal.

Seventy adults have participated in an evening adult education program that offers the following courses:

Sewing	Slimnastics	Shorthand	Woodworking
Art	Typing	Music	

A unique program that has caught the imagination of people in the mid-coast area and has met with great success in Basic Adult Education. This program, under the direction of Mr. C. Leroy Barker, is to encourage high school dropouts to finish their education regardless of age.

Recently, Camden was authorized as an official testing center for the high school equivalency test and the present class of 22 students, whose ages range from 19 to 69, justifiably received their high school equivalency certificates.

Since the start of the Basic Adult Program last year, the enrollment has climbed from 18 to 60 adults participating this year. Another class with 34 students enrolled is currently underway.

Improving the curriculum is foremost in the minds of the staff. All grades and all subject areas are being evaluated. Perhaps our greatest need is in the middle grades (grades 6-7-8). A proposal has been submitted to the U. S. Office of Education focusing attention on this need.

Camden-Rockport was approved for a year-round Head Start Program for 1967-68. At present there are thirty pupils from Camden-Rockport, Appleton, Hope and Lincolnville participating in classes held at the Mary E. Taylor School.

The United States Office of Education is in the process of establishing 50 to 90 communities throughout the nation as Head Start Follow Through Centers. The State of Maine may nominate three school districts to participate in a Follow Through Program during the 1969 school year. Each district approved for participation by the U. S. Commissioner of Education will be invited to a planning conference in February. After considering information presented at this meeting, the school district will be offered technical assistance in developing Follow Through proposals. Notification of grants will be made May 1, 1968.

M. S. A. D. No. 28 Year-round Head Start, with children from Camden and Rockport participating, has been nominated as one of the three School Districts from Maine.

#### PUPIL ENROLLMENT

The total pupil enrollment in the Camden-Rockport School District in December 1967 was 1482, the previous year it was 1514. Present enrollment indicates a drop in total school population. Pupil enrollment by schools and grades is as follows:

Grade	Rockport Elementary	Mary E. Taylor	Elm Street	Total
SP	43		51	94
1	43	27	21	91
2	37	56	26	119
3	41	40	20	101
4	28	57	22	107
5	50	69		119
6	28	72		100
Sp. Ed.		14		14
Total	270	335	140	745



## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	No. of Pupils 1966-67	No. of Pupils 1967-68
7	118	105
8	111	122
Total	229	227

## HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	No. of Pupils 1965-66	No. of Pupils 1966-67	No. of Pupils 1967-68
9	135	161	156
10	133	135	132
11	111	133	122
12	110	111	100
Total	489	540	510

Plant maintenance and repairs made during the 1967 school year includes:

## MARY E. TAYLOR SCHOOL

Eight Fire Escape Doors.  
 Stairs to old cafeteria.  
 Stripped and refinished 4 floors.  
 Painted Lavatory areas.  
 Replaced floor tile as needed.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Renovated one classroom in old high school building.  
 Remodeled a room for guidance.  
 Refinished gym floor.  
 Painted corridor.  
 Replaced glass.  
 Repairs to roof where gym and school are joined.  
 Storage rooms at end of stage.  
 Painted windows and replaced hardware on windows, high school stage.

## ELM STREET SCHOOL

Painted one room.  
 Refinished all floors and corridors.  
 Painted building on the outside.  
 Repainted lavatory areas.

## ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Refinished gym.

Painted corridor near gym.

Black topped drive-way and adjacent area.

Water proofing of roof.

## TEACHING STAFF

Obtaining and retaining competent and qualified teachers for our school system is my major concern. As the demand for teachers increases, the administrator's task of finding staff members becomes more difficult. We are indeed fortunate to have all certified teachers in our schools who are competent and interested in the welfare of the children and the growth of the community. Staff changes in key positions includes:

High School Principal — Mr. Ross Holt, Jr.

Guidance Director — Mr. Carroll Perkins.

Rockport Elementary Principal — Mr. Paul Hurlburt, Jr.

New teachers are as follows:

## MARY E. TAYLOR SCHOOL

Charlene Loughlin, Grade 6

Peter Loughlin, Grade 6

## CAMDEN-ROCKPORT JUNIOR HIGH

Wayne Hansen, English

Victor Waryas, Science, Social Studies

Gary Heald, Science, Coach

## CAMDEN-ROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Clement Baillargeon, French

Philip Gorham, English

## ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY

Patricia Farmer, Remedial Reading

## CAMDEN-ROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Perry, Boys' Phys. Ed.

Education is everybody's business, at no time should we settle for less than we can obtain. Anticipating the future is the urgent, brainstretching task of today. Planning is necessary and some agreed on priorities for the decisions made today design the future. The trouble with the future is that it usually arrives before we're ready for it. In education and most fields of endeavor the difference between the good and the great is that voluntary willingness to make that extra effort.

## Uncollected Taxes for the Year 1967

Achorn, George A. & Avis M.	175.16	Gallup, Helen	21.12
Akerley, Milton	35.00	*Good, Florence J.	243.84
Allen, Elmore	5.12	Grieve, Everett J. (Deceased)	64.64
Allen, Jon	8.12	Griffin, William	5.12
*Alley, Kenneth L.	170.04	†Hall, Jenness	104.76
†Ames, Lena	284.80	*Hammond, Osmond	8.12
*Aylward, Thomas	5.12	*Hanley, Joseph	8.12
†Bachman, Bernard	9.60	†Harding, Harold Joseph	152.76
Barron, Robert Sr. & Pauline	322.36	*Harriman, Gerald	8.12
*Basford, Marion	68.44	Heal, Elmer	3.00
*Basford, Ralph	3.00	Heal, Orman	8.12
†Benner, Ross	58.88	Hendron, Nancy	15.36
Benner, Rose	46.72	*Herrick, Farrington & June A.	13.24
*Bennett, Wayne D. & Sharon	8.12	Hickman, Herbert & Joyce F.	38.40
*Bennett, William	3.00	*Holgerson, Robert	3.00
*Benson, Janet	5.12	*Holmes, Bernard	8.12
Berry, Ralph	12.60	Hooper, Harry W.	70.84
Black, Alfred S.	5.12	Hooper, Richard L.	8.12
*Booth, Joseph E. & Patricia	48.44	*Humphrey, Lloyd	8.12
Booth, Robert	3.00	*Huntley, Orie W. Hrs.	69.32
Bowen, Lawrence	14.72	*Jinno, Josephine H.	5.36
†Bowen, Lawrence & Marjorie	124.08	Johnson, Carolyn	5.12
*Brown, Melvin	8.12	Joy, Carlton L.	197.56
*Bryant, Stanwood K. & Norma C.	157.28	*Kaler, Zilda	78.72
*Burridge, Clinton, Jr.	3.00	*Kelleher, Vivaneen	25.60
Bullard, Elizabeth	654.08	*Kelleher, Vivaneen B. Hrs.	252.16
Burridge, Helen	61.44	*Kelleher, Vivaneen B. Hrs.	389.12
Butler, Ralph	3.00	*Kelley, Earl & Carolyn	45.44
Carleton, Mrs. Albert, Jr.	5.12	Kimball, Robert F. & Linda	49.28
Carroll, Laurence L.	5.76	*Kindgon, Bruce	8.12
*Cates, Donald	8.12	Knowlton, Lowell	1.28
*Cenerazzo, Walter & Marion	240.00	Knox Lumber Products, Inc.	21.12
*Claes, Frank E.	134.40	*Lane, Walter	8.12
*Clayter, John W. (Deceased)	5.12	*Lankton, Doris	89.12
Clukey, Quentin & Gladys	32.72	Lee, Henry	42.88
†Collins, James R. & Joan K.	274.56	Leland, Dale	12.80
*Cook, Dwight H. & Eleanor	5.12	*Leland, James C., Jr.	5.12
Crabtree, Helen	5.12	*Lerette, Katherine	5.12
*Crockett, Arthur, Jr.	8.12	*Lewis, Theodore	5.12
*Dalzell, Dorothy	160.64	*Lindahl, James	5.12
*Dyer, Howard G.	17.08	*Long, Cedric	8.12
*Dyer, Howard	384.64	*Luce, Urban	3.00
Emery, Desmond S.	51.20	Ludwick, Walter	38.84
†Emery, Desmond S.	202.04	*Marriner, Helen	5.12
Erskine, Leroy	3.00	*Marshall, Joshua	103.04
Erskine, Albert	3.00	†Marston, Faughn W. & Amber	69.56
Fisher, Peter	8.12	Martz, Leland	8.12
*Ford, Alton, Jr.	3.00	*Mitchell, Lynwood	5.12
		*Morse, Ernest W.	5.12



*McCartney, Lewis	88.32	†Weed, Douglas	53.12
McDonald, Edward J. P.	198.20	Weed, Walter & Nina	131.00
*McFarland, Eleanor M.	5.12	*Williams, Florence	254.72
*McFarland, Thomas	5.12	Wood, Mary Hendrick	35.20
*McGowan, Audrey	20.00	Wright, Ervine	8.12
Nelson, Mrs. John Hrs.	16.00	Wyatt, Madeline	94.72
Newbert, Myrtle	14.00	Young, Ronald	28.40
NON-RESIDENT			
*Osgood, Lawrence	8.12	Akerley, Milton F.	185.60
*Ott, Francis	8.12	*Annis, Walter	, 4.48
Overlock, Donald	8.12	*Baker, V. B.	44.80
Overlock, Helen	14.72	Carleton, William, Sr.	42.24
*Overlock, Ralph L.	8.12	Cupo, Michael	6.40
Patten, Howard	8.12	†Decker, Doris E.	51.84
Pendleton, Homer H.	20.28	DeSchwientz, R.	32.00
†Pendleton, Virgil	12.60	*French, Mrs. Isabelle	12.40
*Penobscot Holding Co.	25.60	Goodno, Edward J.	
*Penobscot Holding Co.	110.08	Dev. & Aoana	17.92
*Penobscot Holding Co.	319.36	Heal, Robert R. & Lucille C.	60.16
Peters, Fred	3.00	*Holbrook, Howard	8.96
*Rackliff, John	3.00	*Hooper, Isabelle H. Dev.	320.00
*Reynolds, Edgar L. & Rita	45.83	*Kellogg, Ruth Y.	32.00
Richardson, Blaine	79.16	Lane, Sharon	29.44
*Robinson, Lee	8.12	Lord, Herbert	5.76
Roundy, George	920.96	Marshall, Julia A.	69.12
*St. Pierre, Beatrice	5.12	Martel, Richard & Joan	37.76
Sawyer, Irving & Leona M.	120.32	*Mayall, Ida Elizabeth & Amy	
*Shark Boats, Ltd.	70.40	Hollis Greystone	46.72
*Simonton, Edgar	8.12	*Metered Music Corp.	19.20
Skiff, James	8.12	*Mitchell, Harbour, Jr.	84.48
Snowdeal, Everett	3.00	*Mitchell, Harbour, Jr.	631.04
Spear, Willis	5.12	Port Clyde Packing Co.	179.84
*Start, Hilton	3.00	Raschack, Helen D.	30.08
Stearns, Albertress	30.00	Raschack, Helen D.	286.72
*Stevens, Lola B.	92.16	*Richardson, Alonzo Hrs.	10.24
*Stickney, Thelma	5.12	Spear, Ivan & Joan Spear	
*Stinson, Edward & Mary N.	179.84	McBrian	293.76
*Stinson, Edward & Mary N.	8.12	Wetherell, Angela	6.40
*Stinson, Leon Y.	3.00	Total	13,198.02
Sullivan, Edward F. & Patricia	85.83	*—Paid after the books closed	
Sullivan, Edward	8.12	†—Partial payment after the books	
Syme, Duncan	387.84	closed	
*Thompson, Charles	8.12		
Thorndike, Alice	138.24		
Tiffany, Lewis H.	67.64		
*Torrey, Merle B. & Laura	16.36		
Town Motel, Inc.	600.00		
*Turnbull, Bradford	3.00		
Van Loan, Jean S.	5.12		
*Vinal, Wallace	10.68		

## PRIOR YEARS UNCOLLECTED

## TAXES

(In legal hands for collection)

1962 Akerley, Milton	80.95
1963 Akerley, Milton	93.50
1964 Akerley, Milton	93.50
1965 Akerly, Milton F. & Bernice	102.00
1965 Akerley, Milton F. & Bernice	78.00
Total	447.95

## UNCOLLECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

## TAXES

Weed, Douglas (Mobile Home)	5.08
Gray, Bruce (Mobile Home)	70.06
Richardson, Blaine (Mobile Home)	92.11
Heal, Robert & Lucille (Real Estate)	15.40
Total	182.65

## UNPAID TAX LIENS FOR 1966

Achorn, George & Avis M.	152.65
Akerley, Milton F. & Bernice	124.45
Carroll, Lawrence	9.85
Cupo, Michael	10.45
Benner, Rose	48.25
Emery, Desmond	186.25
Emery, Desmond	52.45
Hooper, Harry	11.05
Kimball, Robert F. & Linda	40.65
Knox Lumber Products, Inc.	24.25
Ludwick, Walter	33.25
McDonald, Edward J.	181.45
Nelson, John Hrs.	11.45
Pendleton, Homer	15.85
Sawyer, Irving & Leona	103.45
Spear, Ivan & Joan McBrian	269.85
Town Motel, Inc.	504.45
Thomas, Woodbury Hrs.	11.05
Tiffany, Lewis	25.05
Total (Plus Interest)	1,816.15

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR 1967

Agreeable to the Warrant the meeting was called to order in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station at 9:00 in the forenoon, with a very small attendance, possibly the smallest ever.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur C. Bristol.

The voters joined the Town Clerk in pledging allegiance to the flag.

Article 1. The Town Clerk appointed Mrs. Lillian Herrick as teller. The only nomination for Moderator was Senator Albert Hoffses.

Four votes were cast for Hoffses, none opposed.

Senator Hoffses was declared elected Moderator and sworn into office by Town Clerk Rose E. Payson.

Article 2. The Moderator appointed a committee of three (3) to bring in a list of names to serve on the Budget Committee for a three-year term: namely Douglas Green, Frank Thomas and Aubrey Young.

Names submitted by this group were as follows:

Isabelle Bailey, Orman Goodwin, Jr., Gilbert Hall, Cedric Joyce, Robert Knight, Beryl Leach, Iris McKay and Stanley Walsh.

Article 3. To elect by ballot a town clerk, a town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Selectmen for three years. Selectmen to act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. One director for School Administrative District No. 28.

Results of voting by Australian Ballot for Town Officers:  
Number of votes cast — 252.

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:  
Parker S. Laite 227.  
Robert E. MacNair 193.

For Town Clerk:  
Rose E. Payson 243.

For Town Treasurer:  
Alice A. Dougherty 242.

For Tax Collector:  
L. Lenore Niles 235.



For Director, School Administrative District No. 28, for a three year term:

Clifford F. O'Rourke 228.

There were two write-in votes for Selectmen and three write-in votes for Director, School Administrative District No. 28.

The remaining articles of the Warrant were taken up at the Opera House at 7:30 p. m.

After a few opening remarks made by the Moderator, Senator Albert Hoffses, the results of the Australian ballot cast was read.

The newly elected Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson, was duly sworn in by the Moderator at this time.

Article 4. Moved and seconded to authorize Selectmen to sell tax acquired property.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT, by assessment:

Administration	28,810.00
Maine State Retirement System	3,000.00
Opera House	3,500.00

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Safety purposes as follows:

Police Department:

By Assessment	25,890.00
From Excise Tax	8,000.00
Elm Street School Police	700.00
Knowlton Street School Police Equip.	1,000.00
By Assessment	300.00
Fire Department	17,595.00
Fire Department New Heavy Equipment	
Replacement Fund Savings Account —	
By Assessment	2,000.00
Hydrant Rentals — By Assessment	17,450.00
Civil Defense — By Assessment	900.00
Street Lighting — By Assessment	8,610.00
Municipal Town Dump — By Assessment	3,250.00
Insurances — By Assessment	8,100.00
From Surplus	2,000.00
Immunization and Health	
Parks and Recreation — By Assessment	600.00
Special Highway Garage Account — By Assessment	3,000.00

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare purposes as follows:

Support of Town Poor — By Assessment	7,200.00
Aid to Veterans & Blind — By Assessment	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children — By Assessment	3,500.00
Supplemental Old Age Assistance and Disabled — By Assessment	6,000.00

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Works as follows:

P.W. Summer Maintenance — From Excise	24,600.00
P.W. Winter Maintenance — By Assessment	13,900.00
From Surplus	10,000.00
From Excise	10,000.00
P.W. General Expense — From Surplus	3,300.00
Shade Tree Program — By Assessment	5,000.00
Public Landing — Harbor — By Assessment	1,225.00
From Surplus	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction — From Surplus	5,000.00
Sewer and Catch Basin Maintenance — By Assessment	3,400.00
State Aid Construction — By Assessment	6,928.00
Street Signs — By Assessment	300.00
Sewers, Sanitary and Storm Construction By Assessment	2,000.00
From Surplus	2,000.00
Village Green — By Assessment	500.00
Public Beach — By Assessment	541.68

Article 9. Voted to carry forward the unexpended balances as listed:

Opera House	1,449.38
Fire Department Hose Dryer	108.54
Shade Trees Program	94.20
Town Road Improvement	606.53
Laite Memorial Beach	1,618.32
Special Highway Garage	13,128.85
Megunticook Lake - Barrett Cove	1,458.09
Athletic Field	347.47
Town Planning Purposes	374.40
Water Main and Extension Policy	895.84
Dump Improvements	689.01
Social Security	53.35
M.S.R.S. — District Premium	1,040.59
Immunization and Health	744.73
Civil Defense	217.58
P.W. Heavy Equip. Revolving Fund	6,503.30

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and certain funds.

Article 11. Voted to authorize Selectmen to locate street lights.

Article 12. Voted to elect Alton French to the W. H. Pascall fund as trustee.

Article 13. The Moderator asked Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Young, Ballot Clerks, to take a count of the number of registered voters present. When it was found that there were only 128 present, there were insufficient people to vote on this article.

Voted to pass article over.

Article 14. Voted to authorize overdrafts for 1966.

Article 15. Voted to approve the use of revenues derived from Public Landing and Harbor Account for maintenance and improvements to said Harbor Facilities.

Article 16. Voted to raise by Assessment \$600.00 for interest on Tax Anticipation Loans.

Article 17. Voted to take from Surplus \$3,000.00 for the Heavy Equipment and Revolving Fund.

Article 18. After a discussion of pros and cons on Christmas Lighting it was moved and seconded to raise by Assessment \$300.00 for Christmas Lighting.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate for Special Appropriations as follows:

Memorial Day Exercises — By Assessment	200.00
Camden Public Library — By Assessment	8,000.00
Camden Y.M.C.A. — By Assessment	500.00
Camden District Nursing Assoc. — By Assessment	1,000.00
Winter Sports Area — By Assessment	700.00
Recreation Area, Megunticook Lake	
By Assessment	500.00
Planning Purposes - County — By Assessment	425.00
Camden Community Hospital — No Request	
Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District	
By Assessment	85.00
Knox County General Hospital — No Recommendation	



Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville	
Chamber of Commerce — By Assessment	1,500.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	
By Assessment	200.00
Little League — By Assessment	300.00
Mountain View Cemetery — By Assessment	500.00
Oak Hill Cemetery — By Assessment	1,500.00
Ambulance — By Assessment	1,000.00
Town Clock — By Assessment	250.00
By Assessment —	
Town Budget	194,259.68
County Tax	29,900.00
School Budget	336,187.59
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	560,347.27
From Excise	42,600.00
From Surplus	27,300.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p. m. March 13, 1967.

A true copy, Attest:

ROSE E. PAYSON  
Town Clerk

## *Auditor's Report*

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Board of Selectmen  
Camden, Maine

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Camden for the year ended December 31, 1967. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Camden at December 31, 1967, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis, except as noted in the accompanying comments regarding departmental balances, consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

DONAHUE, HAVERLOCK & RONAN

Camden, Maine  
February 9, 1968

## C O M M E N T S

### Town of Camden

**January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967**

During the year ended December 31, 1967, it was discovered that the Town was erroneously closing the books on December 31 rather than February 15 as specified by the Town charter. Accordingly, departmental balances on the attached statements have not been closed. The operations for the calendar year 1967 resulted in an unexpended departmental balance of \$65,475.30. Unexpended balances and overdrafts in total were:

Unexpended Balances	\$71,069.58
Overdrafts	5,594.28
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	\$65,475.30

Under prior years procedure \$40,098.88 of the unexpended balance would have been carried and \$25,376.42 would have been closed to surplus. Of the \$25,376.42, overlay of \$13,848.21 accounted for the major portion.

**ASSETS:** The general cash of \$66,710.44 was on deposit with the Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine. Petty cash of \$75.00 was on hand. Cash in savings accounts was verified by examination of passbooks. All balances were confirmed by direct correspondence with the depositaries.

Accounts receivable of \$3,476.17 decreased \$181.57 from the preceding year. \$2,932.10 of this is due from Oak Hill Cemetery for current year changes for payroll and clerical assistance.

The taxes receivable balance of \$13,645.36 consists of unpaid 1967 taxes amounting to \$13,197.68. The remaining \$447.68 is applicable to taxes assessed for the years 1962 through 1966. The total increased \$3,314.24 over 1966.

Tax liens amounted to \$1,816.15, or an increase of \$623.25.

Tax acquired property decreased \$56.14.

There was no change in sewer assessments receivable or the related reserve balance.

**LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS:** The balance due to the Snow Bowl and Yacht Club represents the excess of receipts over disbursements.



Prepaid real estate taxes and excise taxes amount of \$9,375.15, an increase of \$4,242.14.

Accounts payable of \$1,037.69 were for current operations.

**TRUST FUNDS:** The trust funds are invested in bonds, stocks and bank deposits. The total trust funds amounted to \$283,583.46 which included \$872.59 due from the Town of Camden.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY:** The records of Mountain View Cemetery were reviewed. Receipts for the year amounted to \$9,769.89 of which \$7,580.53 was current year trust fund income. Other collections were from opening graves, general maintenance and nonbonded lots.

Expenses of \$9,778.24 were primarily for general maintenance, bonded and unbonded lots and supplies.

The cash balance of \$9,496.10 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine.

**OAK HILL CEMETERY:** The records of Oak Hill Cemetery were reviewed. Receipts for the year of \$6,648.72 were principally from sales of lots, opening graves, trust fund income and the Town of Camden appropriation.

Expenses for the year were primarily for general maintenance, opening graves and investments in U. S. bonds.

The cash balance of \$333.79 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Camden National Bank and a time deposit was in agreement with the passbook balance which was confirmed as correct by the Depositors Trust Company, Camden, Maine.

**CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY:** The records of the Camden Public Library were reviewed. Receipts for the year amounting to \$26,428.21 were derived principally from the endowment fund income, Town of Camden appropriation and various independent funds.

Expenditures of \$25,791.82 were primarily for investments, salaries and purchase of books and publications.

The cash balance of \$8,662.84 was on deposit in the Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine.

GENERAL: The townspeople authorized the use of excise tax revenue and transfers from surplus for various departmental accounts.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined for a selected period. Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Debt and trust fund transactions were reviewed and securities were verified by actual inspection. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

The records of the Trustees of the Mountain View Cemetery, Oak Hill Cemetery Association and the Camden Public Library were reviewed.

## EXHIBIT B

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1967

Cash Balance - January 1, 1967		\$ 46,605.29
Add - Cash Receipts:		
Tax Collections:		
1968 Prepaid Taxes	\$ 783.20	
Current Year	558,996.16	
Prior Years	7,596.64	
Supplemental	733.88	
Total Tax Collections		\$568,109.88
Tax Liens		1,797.45
Tax Acquired Property		71.64
Excise Tax Collections:		
1968 Receipts	8,613.42	
1967 Receipts	44,501.14	
Total Excise Tax Collections		53,114.56
Accounts Receivable		1,666.34
Reimbursements		1,407.92
Sale of Tax Acquired Property		118.34
Sewer Assessments		261.10
Transfer from Savings Accounts		68,167.50
Departmental Accounts		176,646.76
Tax Anticipation Loans		170,000.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		1,041,361.49
TOTAL		1,087,966.78
Deduct - Cash Disbursements:		
Tax Anticipation Loans	170,000.00	
Departmental Accounts	791,365.77	
Transfers to Savings Accounts	59,351.13	
Miscellaneous	539.44	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		1,021,256.34
Cash Balance - December 31, 1967- Sch. 1		\$ 66,710.44



EXHIBIT A

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

*Comparative Balance Sheet*

## GENERAL FUND

## ASSETS

	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1966
Cash on Hand and in Bank:		
General - Sch. 1	\$ 66,710.44	\$ 46,605.29
Petty Cash - Sch. 1	75.00	75.00
Special Savings - Sch. 1	6,512.57	14,721.28
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 73,298.01	\$ 61,401.57
Accounts Receivable - Sch. 2	3,476.17	3,657.74
Investment	90.00	90.00
Taxes Receivable - Sch. 3	13,645.36	10,331.12
Tax Liens - Sch. 4	1,816.15	1,192.90
Tax Acquired Property - Sch. 5	612.05	668.19
Sewer Assessments - Sch. 6	793.37	793.37
Less Reserve for Losses	595.67	595.67
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	197.70	197.70
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 93,135.44</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 77,539.22</u></u>

## TRUST FUNDS

## ASSETS

Time Deposits	\$ 8,761.32	\$ 8,421.20
Demand Deposits	2,498.15	1,298.83
Securities	271,451.40	265,451.40
Due from General Fund	872.59	462.10
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$283,583.46</u></u>	<u><u>\$275,633.53</u></u>

## EXHIBIT A

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

*Comparative Balance Sheet*

## GENERAL FUND

## LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1966
Reserves:		
Departmental Balances Carried		
(net) (Exhibit D)	\$ 65,475.30	\$ 33,386.88
Prepaid Excise Taxes	8,591.95	4,164.21
Other Prepaid Taxes	783.20	968.80
Accounts Payable	1,037.69	
Due Snow Bowl	2,689.81	6,471.49
Due Yacht Club	2,630.86	
Tax Collector's Suspense		71.79
Due Trust Fund	872.59	462.10
Social Security	54.28	53.35
Blue Cross	150.91	119.22
Total Reserves	82,286.59	45,697.84
Surplus:		
Unappropriated - Exh. C.	10,848.85	31,841.38
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	<u>\$ 93,135.44</u>	<u>\$ 77,539.22</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES		
Principal	\$257,433.26	\$250,630.87
Unexpended Income	26,150.20	25,002.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES - Sch. 7	<u>\$283,583.46</u>	<u>\$275,633.53</u>

## EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1967**

Unappropriated Surplus - January 1, 1967 \$ 31,841.38

## Additions:

Miscellaneous	\$ 71.79	
Reimbursements:		
Marie Clayton Burial	200.00	
C. J. Bowley - Lumber	50.00	
State of Maine - Veterans' Exemptions	1,157.92	
Sale of Tax Acquired Property	118.34	
Sewer Assessments	261.10	
Supplemental Taxes	939.88	
Excise Taxes	5,753.60	8,552.63
		40,394.01

## Deductions:

## Transfers Voted at Town Meeting:

Insurance	2,000.00
Winter Maintenance	10,000.00
General Expense - Public Works	3,300.00
Public Landing	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	5,000.00
Sewer Construction	2,000.00
Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	3,000.00
	27,300.00

## Write off of Accounts Receivable:

George Hall - Settlement	\$ 100.00
State of Maine	943.90

	1,043.90
Abatements	1,201.26

Total Deductions	29,545.16
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Unappropriated Surplus - December 31, 1967	\$ 10,848.85
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EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF CAMDEN

## Statement of Departmental Operations

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	Balances 1-1-67	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Charges	B A L A N C E S	
						Over- expended	Unexpended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Administrative & Incidentals		28,810.00	7,602.95	36,412.95	32,446.60		3,966.35
Town Clerk			9,288.00	9,288.00	9,288.00		
Main State Retirement System		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,795.52		204.48
Interest — Tax Anticipation Loans		600.00	.02	600.02	847.62	247.60	
Tax Anticipation Loans			170,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00		
Town Planning	374.40			374.40	55.25		319.15
	374.40	32,410.00	186,890.97	219,675.37	215,432.99	247.60	4,489.98
PUBLIC SAFETY							
Police Department		25,890.00	8,489.21	34,379.21	35,433.77	1,054.56	
Knowlton St. School Police Equipment		300.00		300.00	165.31		134.69
Elm St. School Police		700.00		700.00	737.84	37.84	
Fire Department		17,595.00	317.83	17,912.83	16,965.79		947.04
Fire Department — Hose Dryer	108.54			108.54	108.54		
Fire Department — Children's Christmas Fund			10.00	10.00			10.00
Hydant Rentals		17,450.00		17,450.00	16,080.00		1,370.00
Civil Defense	217.58	900.00	178.80	1,296.38	974.46		321.92
Street Lighting		8,610.00	34.00	8,644.00	8,703.23	59.23	
Insurance		4,900.00	2,979.00	7,879.00	7,059.16		819.84
Social Security — Town		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,571.28	371.28	
Immunization & Health	774.73			774.73	10.84		763.89
	1,100.85	79,545.00	12,008.84	92,654.69	89,810.22	1,522.91	4,367.38

						B A L A N C E S	
Balances 1-1-67	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Charges	Over- expended	Unexpended	
PUBLIC WORKS							
	13,900.00	21,781.56	35,681.56	35,925.39	243.83		
Winter Maintenance		26,247.22	26,247.22	27,041.14	793.92		
Summer Maintenance		3,711.75	3,711.75	3,421.87		289.88	
General Expense		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,241.00	241.00		
Sidewalk Construction		2,064.37	7,464.37	3,181.21		4,283.16	
Sewer & Storm Drain				5,510.20	416.00		
Shade Tree Program	94.20		5,094.20	529.10		58.42	
Village Green	500.00	87.52	587.52	4,111.94	254.77		
Gas and Oil		3,857.17	3,857.17				
	94.20	62,749.59	87,643.79	84,961.85	1,949.52	4,631.46	
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE							
Support of Town Poor	7,200.00		7,200.00	3,061.90		4,138.10	
Aid to Veterans & Blind	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,087.14		412.86	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,623.73	123.73		
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	15.52	6,015.52	7,113.20	1,097.69		
State Welfare		685.91	685.91	685.91			
Other Towns' Welfare		430.96	430.96	430.96			
	1,920.00	1,132.39	20,332.39	17,002.84	1,221.41	4,550.96	
STATE & COUNTY PROGRAMS							
Knox County Regional Planning	425.00		425.00	425.00			
Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation	85.00		85.00	85.00			
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	200.00		200.00	200.00			
Knox County Tax	29,900.00		29,900.00	29,900.00			
	30,610.00		30,610.00	30,610.00			
COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES							
Parks and Recreation	600.00		600.00	242.20		357.80	
Public Landing & Harbor	1,225.00	3,892.91	5,117.91	4,589.45		528.46	
Public Beach	541.68	538.40	2,698.40	1,667.91		7,030.49	
Public Beach — Bathhouse	1,556.74	500.47	2,107.21			2,107.21	
Recreation Area —							
Megunticook Lake	1,458.09	1,350.00	3,308.09	3,241.41		66.68	
Winter Sports Area	700.00		700.00	700.00			

Camden Y.M.C.A.	500.00	100.00	600.00	600.00	
Camden Public Library	8,000.00	300.00	8,300.00	8,300.00	
Camden District Nurse	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Rockport-Camden-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Little League	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Mountain View Cemetery	500.00	8,237.94	8,737.94	8,737.94	
Mountain View Cemetery --					
New Funds					
Oak Hill Cemetery	1,500.00	9,565.00	9,565.00	9,565.00	77.94
Ambulance Association	1,000.00	2,480.60	3,980.60	3,980.60	429.41
Town Clock	250.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Dump	3,250.00	1,200.00	250.00	172.06	
Opera House	3,500.00	3,291.00	4,450.00	4,020.59	652.84
Athletic Field			8,240.38	8,893.22	
Christmas Lighting	1,449.38		347.47		347.47
Memorial Day	347.47		300.00	300.00	
	200.00		200.00	200.00	
	6,430.00	31,506.32	63,303.00	59,010.38	4,945.46
EDUCATION					
SAD No. 28	336,187.59		336,187.59	336,187.59	
CAPITAL FUNDS & PROJECTS					
Public Works Heavy Equipment	6,503.30	10,543.93	17,047.23	13,599.00	3,448.23
Revolving Fund	689.01		689.01	200.50	488.51
Town Dump Improvement					
Fire Department Heavy					
Equipment Replacement	2,000.00	666.00	2,666.00	2,666.00	
Special Highway Garage	13,128.85	209.70	16,338.55	410.10	15,928.45
State Aid Construction	2,523.31		9,451.31		9,451.31
Town Road Improvement	606.53	1,415.18	2,021.71	806.20	1,215.51
Street & Traffic Signs		45.09	345.09	276.71	68.38
Water Main Extension	895.84		895.84		895.84
Maine State Retirement	1,040.59		1,040.59	966.69	73.90
Sewer Project		50,250.00	50,250.00	50,250.00	
Sewer Overlay		13,848.21	13,848.21		
					13,848.21
TOTALS	25,387.43	12,228.00	76,978.11	66,509.20	48,084.34
	\$ 33,386.88	\$560,347.27	\$371,266.22	\$899,525.07	\$ 5,594.28
					\$ 71,069.58



## EXHIBIT E

## VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year ended December 31, 1967

	Estate Real	Property Personal	Total
VALUATION			
Resident	\$6,144,370.00	\$1,142,360.00	\$7,286,730.00
Non-resident	1,501,070.00	142,520.00	1,643,590.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$7,645,440.00</u>	<u>\$1,284,880.00</u>	<u>\$8,930,320.00</u>
ASSESSMENT			
Valuation		\$8,930,320.00	
Rate		.064	
Tax Commitment		<u>571,540.48</u>	
Supplemental Taxes			
885 Polls at \$3.00		<u>2,655.00</u>	
Total Assessment Charged to Collector			\$574,195.48
COLLECTION AND CREDITS			
Cash Receipts		558,996.16	
Less: Refunds		<u>211.10</u>	
		558,785.06	
Abatements		993.86	
Prepaid Taxes		968.80	
Journal Entry - from Excise Taxes		<u>250.08</u>	
Total Collection and Credits			560,997.80
1967 Taxes Receivable - December 31, 1967			<u>\$ 13,197.68</u>
COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT			
Tax Commitment			\$574,195.48
REQUIREMENTS			
Appropriation - Town		\$530,447.27	
County Tax		<u>29,900.00</u>	
Total Requirements			560,347.27
OVERLAY			<u>\$ 13,848.21</u>

## EXHIBIT F

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1967

BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1967 \$ 9,504.45

## ADD - RECEIPTS:

Town of Camden:

Current Year Trust Fund Income	\$ 7,580.53
Appropriation	500.00
Opening Graves	84.48
Nonbonded Lots	682.25
General Maintenance	601.56
Pascal Fund	321.07

Total Receipts 9,769.89

Total 19,274.34

## DEDUCT - DISBURSEMENTS:

Unbonded Lots	\$ 110.50
General Maintenance	8,460.29
Designated Purposes (Graves, Foundation, etc).	255.00
Clerical	300.00
Water	54.00
Supplies	459.70
Bonded Lots	138.75

Total Disbursements 9,778.24

BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1967 \$ 9,496.10

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

## CAMDEN NATIONAL BANK, CAMDEN, MAINE

Balance per Statement - December 30, 1967	\$ 1,398.48
All - Deposit in Transit (verified)	8,529.53

9,928.01

Deduct - Outstanding Checks 431.91

CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1967 \$ 9,496.10

## EXHIBIT G

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

## OAK HILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Year ended December 31, 1967

BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1967	\$ 673.32
ADD - RECEIPTS:	
Sale of Lots - Investments	\$ 685.00
Sale of Lots - Maintenance	2,740.00
Opening Graves	650.00
Town of Camden - Appropriation	1,500.00
Town of Camden - Trust Fund Income	830.90
Sale of Urns	29.00
Pascal Fund	200.00
Interest on Savings Accounts	13.82
Total Receipts	6,648.72
Total	\$ 7,322.04
DEDUCT - DISBURSEMENTS:	
General Maintenance	\$2,835.62
Opening Graves	602.00
Supplies	170.02
Audit	60.00
Clerical	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.61
Investments	3,000.00
Insurance	20.00
Total Disbursements	6,988.25
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1967	\$ 333.79

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

## DEMAND DEPOSIT:

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine	
Balance per Statement	\$ 345.63
Add - Deposit in Transit	2,650.90
Deduct - Outstanding Checks	( 2,941.58)
Total Demand Deposit	54.95

## TIME DEPOSIT -

Depositors Trust Company, Camden, Maine, Passbook No. 1075	278.84
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CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1967	\$ 333.79
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## EXHIBIT H

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

**CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION****Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements****Year ended December 31, 1967**

## OPERATING ACCOUNT:

Balance - January 1, 1967 \$ 8,026.45

## ADD - RECEIPTS:

Endowment Fund Income	\$ 5,811.69
Town of Camden Appropriation	8,000.00
Book Fund	3,666.26
State of Maine - Stipend	200.00
Ruth Elmore Fund	102.00
Library Fees	975.00
Library Grounds Committee	3,027.02
Interest on Savings Accounts	170.70
Pascal Fund	100.00
Maintenance	4,000.00
Payroll Taxes Withheld	375.54

Total Receipts 26,428.21

Total 34,454.66

## DEDUCT - DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries - Librarians	9,609.41
Janitor	2,200.00
Internal Revenue Service	386.60
Investments Purchased	4,562.25
Books, Magazines and Records	2,983.65
Supplies	797.05
Sundry	574.28
Insurance	512.57
Building and Grounds Maintenance	4,166.01

Total Disbursements 25,791.82

BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1967 \$ 8,662.84

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

## Demand Deposit —

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine

Balance per Statement - December 31, 1967 \$ 9,504.48

Deduct - Outstanding Checks 5,237.91

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Total Demand Deposit 4,266.57

## Time Deposit —

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine

Book No. 20777 4,396.27

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Balance - December 31, 1967 \$8,662.84

## *Town Warrant*

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County of Knox

To: Constable of the Town of Camden, Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Camden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station, in said town, on Monday the 11th day of March, A.D. 1968, to vote on the following articles; (The Polls will be open for voting on the first two Articles from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon). The adjourned meeting will be reopened in the Opera House at seven-thirty (7:30) in the afternoon, then and there to act on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To elect by secret ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two directors for School District No. 28, for three year terms; and two Selectmen, for one and three year terms. Selectmen to serve as Overseers of the Poor and Assessors.

Article 3. To choose for a period of three years, eight members to serve on the Budget Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any read estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds, that may be left to the Town in Trust during the coming year.



Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to locate Street Lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide proper uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Article 7. To choose one man to serve as Trustee of the W. H. Pascal Fund for a three-year term.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town Operations during the year 1967.

Article 9. To fix salaries of elective officers, not provided by Charter, and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

a.—Administrative Expense

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	\$30,835.00
From Surplus .....	7,600.00

b.—Maine State Retirement System

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	3,250.00
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c.—Interest — Tax Anticipation Loans

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	750.00
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d.—Town Planning Purposes

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	950.00
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Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES:

a.—Police Department

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	24,500.00
From Excise Tax .....	11,000.00
From Surplus .....	4,400.00

## b.—Elm Street School Police

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	700.00
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## c.—School Police Equipment

## Budget Committee recommends:

From Surplus .....	100.00
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## d.—Hydrant Rentals

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	21,000.00
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## e.—Civil Defense

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	606.00
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## f.—Street Lighting

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	9,500.00
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## g.—Insurances

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	9,000.00
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From Surplus .....	4,000.00
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## h.—Fire Department

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	20,810.00
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Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

## a.—Support of Town Poor

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	3,500.00
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## b.—Aid to Veterans and Blind

## Budget Committee recommends:

By Assessment .....	2,500.00
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## c.—Aid to Dependent Children

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 3,750.00

## d.—Supplemental Old Age Assistance and Disabled

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 7,250.00

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following CAPITAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS:

## a.—Fire Department Fire Truck Replacement Fund

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 3,000.00

## b.—Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 3,000.00

## c.—Special Highway Garage Fund

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 3,000.00

## d.—Street and Traffic Sign Fund

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 600.00

## e.—State Aid Construction Fund

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 6,928.00

## f.—New Radio Equipment Fund

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 3,000.00

## g.—Opera House Improvement Fund

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 3,000.00



## h.—Central Fire-Police Dispatch Office

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 2,500.00

## i.—Police Radar

**Budget Committee — No recommendation**

By Assessment ..... 1,000.00

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC WORKS purposes:

## a.—Public Works Maintenance

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 21,335.00

From Excise Tax ..... 35,000.00

From Surplus ..... 11,250.00

## b.—Sidewalk Construction

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 5,000.00

## c.—Sewer and Storm Drain Construction and Maintenance

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 10,000.00

## d.—Shade Tree Program

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 5,000.00

## e.—Village Green

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 575.00

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS:

## a.—Knox County Regional Planning

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 425.00

b.—Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		90.00
c.—Knox County General Hospital		
<b>No recommendation</b>		
	<b>Requests</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>
d.—State of Maine Publicity Bureau		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		300.00
e.—Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		200.00

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

a.—Parks and Recreation		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		250.00
b.—Public Landing and Harbor		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		3,000.00
From Surplus .....		2,000.00
c.—Public Beach		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		1,200.00
d.—Recreation Area — Megunticook Lake		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		500.00
e.—Winter Sports Area		
<b>Budget Committee recommends:</b>		
By Assessment .....		100.00

## f.—Camden Y. M. C. A.

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	500.00
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## g.—Camden Public Library

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	8,000.00
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## h.—Camden-Rockport-Lincolnvile Chamber of Commerce

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	1,500.00
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## i.—Little League

**Budget Committee — No recommendation**

By Assessment .....	300.00
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## j.—Mountain View Cemetery

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	500.00
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## k.—Oak Hill Cemetery

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	1,500.00
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## l.—Ambulance

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	1,000.00
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## m.—Town Clock

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	250.00
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## n.—Town Dump

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	3,350.00
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From Surplus .....	1,150.00
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## o.—Opera House

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	4,550.00
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From Surplus .....	2,500.00
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p.—Christmas Lighting

**Budget Committee recommends:**  
**By Assessment** ..... 300.00

q.—Memorial Day Exercises

**Budget Committee recommends:**  
**By Assessment** ..... 200.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the following unexpended balances:

a.—Fire Department Fire Truck Replacement Fund	\$ 2,666.00
b.—P. W. Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	3,448.23
c.—Special Highway Garage Fund	15,928.45
d.—Town Dump Improvement Fund	488.51
e.—State Aid Construction Fund	9,451.31
f.—Town Road Improvement Fund	1,200.00
g.—Water Main Extension Policy	895.84

**Budget Committee recommends Carry Forward**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow not more than \$5,000.00 to conduct a sewerage rate study to substantiate the financial feasibility of the proposed sewer project, said sum of money to be made a part of the cost of the project to the Town and repayment provided for in the financing thereof.

**Recommended to approve.**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$3,464.00 for State Aid Highway Construction, in anticipation of 1969 State Aid funds, said sum to be repaid from 1969 State Aid funds and interest then to be paid from surplus.

**Recommended to approve.**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use insurance monies received, due to the loss by fire of the Lodge at the Winter Sports Area, to assist in providing a replacement therefor.

**Recommended to approve.**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow not more than \$40,000.00 for a term not to exceed ten years, said money to be used in the construction of a new Town Garage.

**Recommended to approve.**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1969 until the March, 1969, Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1969 Town Budget.

**Recommended to approve.**

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting lists on Monday, March 4, 1968 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and Tuesday, March 5, 1968, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. The Polls will be open for voting on the first two articles from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting will re-open at the Opera House at seven-thirty (7:30 p. m.) in the afternoon to act on the remaining articles.

Given under our hands this ..... day of .....  
A.D. 1968.

Alfred M. Haynes, Chairman

Raymond W. Drinkwater

Parker S. Laite

Robert E. MacNair  
Selectment of Camden, Maine

Attest:

Rose E. Payson, Town Clerk, Camden, Maine

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## *Town Manager's Report*

This 77th Annual Report details a year of progress and change for the Town of Camden, Maine.

The Civil War Memorial, after near destruction when knocked down by an automobile, was re-erected and re-dedicated in what is believed to be a safe and more accessible location.

Portions of Mechanic and Chestnut Streets were reconstructed and resurfaced with an asphalt mix hot top.

Construction of a new town garage on John Street was contracted and begun.

A bond issue to finance the town's portion of the cost of a sewerage treatment plant was voted at a special town meeting in September.

Those services necessary to the welfare of the inhabitants of the town were provided at the lowest possible cost and the town ended the year in excellent financial condition as will be seen in the auditor's report contained herein. This has been possible only through the interest, enthusiasm, and cooperation of the townspeople, the Board of Selectmen, and all town employees.

Let us go on to 1969, the 200th anniversary of the Settlement of Camden, with the same spirit.

RAYMOND D. SMITH

## *Town Officers*

### ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1968

#### *Moderator*

Albert W. Hoffses

#### *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

Parker S. Laite, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Alfred M. Haynes	Term Expires 1969
Robert E. MacNair	Term Expires 1970
David C. Hardy	Term Expires 1969
James A. Hall	Term Expires 1971
<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>Town Treasurer</i>
Rose E. Payson	Alice A. Dougherty

#### *Collector of Taxes*

L. Lenore Niles

#### *1968 Budget Committee Breakdown*

General Government, Public Safety, Public Assistance  
and Capital Funds & Programs

	Term Exp.		Term Exp.
Elvin Cox	1969	Beryl Leach	1970
Audrey Gross	1969	Iris McKay	1970
Robert Barron	1969	Douglas M. Green	1971
Robert McLain	1969	Charles MacMullen	1971
Orman Goodwin, Jr.	1970	Mrs. Earle Pitman	1971
Gilbert Hall	1970	Orion R. Wadsworth	1971

#### *Public Works, State and County Programs, Community Facilities and Services*

	Term Exp.		Term Exp.
Alex. Dority	1969	Robert Knight	1970
Dell Hyssong	1969	Stanley Walsh	1970
James Calahan	1969	Richard W. Benner	1971
Eliz. Quantrell	1969	Robert G. Faulkner	1971
Isabelle Bailey	1970	Stephen K. Gross	1971
Cedric Joyce	1970	Aubrey C. Young	1971



*APPOINTED OFFICERS*

Town Manager	Raymond D. Smith
Superintendent of Schools	Casper Ciaravino
Deputy Town Clerk	L. Lenore Niles
Assistant Town Clerk	Alice A. Dougherty
Assistant Town Clerk	Naoma D. Mayhew
Deputy Tax Collector	Alice A. Dougherty
Assistant Tax Collector	Rose E. Payson
Assistant Tax Collector	Naoma D. Mayhew
Deputy Town Treasurer	L. Lenore Niles
Registrar of Voters	Alice A. Dougherty
Sub-Registrar	Robert E. Laite
Building Inspector	C. Kendall Hopkins
Sealer of Weights and Measures	James A. Hall
C. D. Director	Joseph Sawyer
Harbor Master	Alvah Robinson

*Police and Constables*

Chief of Police and Constable — Albert M. Smith

Ralph O. Knowlton	Patrolman
Lawrence Gamage	Patrolman
Harold A. Wentworth	Patrolman
Dennis M. Deabler	Patrolman
Nathaniel P. Stone	Dispatcher and Special Police
John L. Towers	Dispatcher and Special Police
Leslie L. Porter	Dispatcher and Special Police
Fred L. Crozier	Dispatcher and Special Police
Alice E. Yates	Police Matron
Janice Smith	Police Matron
Jean Knowlton	Police Matron
Edwin W. Morong	Special Police
Kenneth Hardy	Special Police
Charles R. Sturdee	Special Police
Clifford W. Carroll	Special Police
Joseph Forti	Special Police
Neal Peabody	Special Police
Oscar Grinnell	School Police

*ELECTION OFFICIALS*

Joan Hardy	Dorothy McLain	Jane Hale
Alice Sheets	Virginia Heal	Mary J. Gautesen
Dorothea Young	Nellie Hart	Genevra Parker
Prudence Dickey	Marie Gardner	Doris Burns
Vera Hill	Hallie Leonard	Helen Thomas
Ruby Moody	Blanche Goodwin	Mary Leonard
Virginia Thomas	Grace Stearns	Virginia Heal
Marguerite Drinkwater	Bertha Thurlow	

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## *Fire Department Maintenance Men*

Joseph Davis

Robert H. Thomas

## *Fire Police*

Maynard Whitehouse

John Holman

## *Planning Board*

Richard Cox	1970	Henry White	1972
John Koegle, Chairman	1971	Charles Wadsworth	1969
Gilbert Laite	1972		

## *Trustees of Camden Public Library*

Hope P. Gillmor, Sec.	Term Expires 1969 March
Eleanor S. Guckes	Term Expires 1969 March
Constance Butler	Term Expires 1969 March
Shirley Brawn	Term Expires 1970 March
David H. Montgomery	Term Expires 1970 March
Elmer W. Wadsworth	Term Expires 1970 March
Samuel Hamilton	Term Expires 1970 March
Emily Disston	Term Expires 1971 March
Joseph L. Badger	Term Expires 1971 March
Richard P. Cox	Term Expires 1971 March

## *Trustees of Mountain View Cemetery*

Olive A. Coates	Term Expires 1969 March
Lillian G. Herrick	Term Expires 1969 March
G. Willis Hodson	Term Expires 1970 March
Arlettie Good	Term Expires 1970 March
Frank Hart	Term Expires 1971 March
Josephine Haynes	Term Expires 1971 March
Harold S. Davis	Term Expires 1972 March
Leon O. Crockett	Term Expires 1972 March

## *Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery*

Forrest L. Spear	Term Expires 1969 March
Robert Crabtree	Term Expires 1970 March
J. Riker Proctor	Term Expires 1971 March
Raymond D. Smith	Term Expires 1972 March
Robert E. Laite	Term Expires 1972 March

## *Public Weighers*

Malcolm Joy

Harvey Simonton

David Crockett, -Jr.

## *Health Officer*

Richard C. Petersen

Term Expires 1969 March

## *Town Calendar*

- January 1—Dog Licenses due  
January 13—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
February 19—All Articles for Warrant for March 10  
Town Meeting must be in this date  
February 6—Budget Meeting  
February 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
February 22—Washington's Birthday  
February 18—Nomination papers must be in Town  
Clerk's Office for Municipal Election  
February 20—Budget Meeting  
March 1—Auto Registration and Excise Tax due  
March 10—Town Meeting  
March 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
April 1—Taxpayers bring Lists of Poll, Real and Per-  
sonal Estates  
April 14—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
April 19—Patriots' Day  
May 1—Bowling Alley, Pin Ball and Pool Room  
Licenses due  
May 6—Victualers and Innkeepers Licenses due  
May 12—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
May 30—Memorial Day  
June 9—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
July 4—Fourth of July  
July 14—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
August 11—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
September 1—Labor Day  
September 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting  
October 13—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting



November 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

November 11—Veteran's Day

November 27—Thanksgiving Day

December 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

December 25—Christmas Day

December 31—Personal and Property Taxes due

December 31—Taxicab Licenses due

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January 1—Dog Licenses due

January 8—Budget Meeting

January 12—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

January 29—Budget Meeting

February 5—Budget Meeting

February 9—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

February 16—Nomination papers must be in Town  
Clerk's Office for Municipal Election

February 18—All articles for Warrant for March 9  
Town Meeting must be in this date

February 19—Budget Meeting

February 22—Washington's Birthday

March 1—Auto Registration and Excise Tax Due

March 9—Town Meeting

March 9—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

## For Emergency

<b>Fire</b>	<b>236-2000</b>
<b>Police</b>	<b>236-2848</b>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>236-2000</b>
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>236-3388</b>
<b>Area Code 207</b>	

### *Administrative Officials At Your Service*

Town Manager	236-3610
Supt. of Schools	236-2600
Public Works Dept.	236-2293
Tax Collector, Excise, and Property	236-3610
Town Clerk	236-3610
Health Officer	Rockland—594-4266
High School, Principal	236-2838
Mary E. Taylor School, Principal	236-3060
Elm St. School, Principal	236-2600
Town Treasurer	236-3610
County Sheriff	Rockland—594-5656
Plumbing Inspector	236-3719
District Nurse	236-3388
State Police	Thomaston—354-2455
Forest Fire Warden	236-2000
Game Warden	236-2831
Town Office	236-3610
C. D. Director	236-2762
Camden Emergency Operating Center	236-3400

**Attack Warning Signal** is a three to five minutes of short blasts on Civil Defense whistle.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Saturday      9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
 Closed Sundays and Holidays  
 Open Tuesday and Thursday until 8:00 P. M.

## *Town Clerk's Report*

As Town Clerk of Camden, I submit my yearly report,  
as follows:

Dogs Licensed	478	
Kennels Licensed	2	
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses issued		347
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses issued		24
Resident Junior Hunting Licenses issued		75
Resident Fishing Licenses issued		341
Resident Hunting Licenses issued		356
Resident Combination Licenses issued		154
Servicemen's Fishing Licenses issued		7
Recordings of Personal Property		744
Births recorded	134	
Marriages recorded	63	
Deaths recorded	82	
Fetal deaths recorded	3	

Again this year all dogs must have had a rabies vaccination, before they can be licensed. If your dog has had a vaccination in the last 365 days, prior to applying for a license, please bring proof of date when applying for 1969 License.

Resident and Non-Resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses have increased in cost for 1969.

Rose E. Payson  
Town Clerk



## Notice to Taxpayers

Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in the town or shall notify them in such other way as the Town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Chapter 92, Section 36, Revised Statutes of 1954.

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## Notice to Veterans Desiring Tax Exemption

Any veteran who desires to secure exemptions allowed by law, shall file written proof of entitlement on or before the 1st day of April with the Assessors of the town in which he resides, whereupon the Assessors shall grant exemption to such person while so qualified.

Chapter 92, Section 6, Revised Statutes of 1954.

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All Males 70 years of age or older on April 1st, desiring Poll Tax Exemption shall file written proof of entitlement on or before the first day of April with the Assessors of the town in which he resides, whereupon the Assessors shall grant exemption to such person so qualified.

## *Report of the Fire Department*

The Camden Fire Department had a very good year in 1968 with no loss of life due to fire. That alone makes it a good year.

At the Annual Knox County Field Day the C. F. D. took one first place, two second places, and two third places, for an overall second place, bowing only to the host team of Islesboro.

In May of 1968 we started a tone-alert fund to give you, the people of Camden, quicker and better response to your calls. The goal set is \$5,000 and as of 31 December we had \$3,356.32. For those who made contributions, attended our many public suppers, our auction, and helped us with our many other activities, we say "Thank You."

This past year we spent 1,957½ hours fighting fires and false alarms. We answered 81 calls in the following manner:

Leaves and Brush — (10 Town Dump)	33
Car Fires	9
False Alarms	9
Chimney Fires	7
Flooded Oil Burners	5
Faulty Wiring	4
Home Structural Fires	4
Commercial Buildings	3
Leaking Gas (Cars)	3
Boat Fires	2
Out-of-Town Fires	2
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We called for help on the Bald Mountain fire and the fire at Frank Ames' TV shop, due to lack of water

and the time of year. We broke even — calling for help twice, assisting other departments twice.

To all who helped us on the Bald Mountain fire in so many different ways, we say "Thank You." We spent 609½ hours on that fire, and without your help it would have been 1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Oxtom  
Fire Chief

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## *Civil Defense and Public Safety*

Civil Defense in Camden has changed very little since the last report.

Enthusiasm and volunteer help has reached a new low ebb. Hopefully, new fresh volunteers will step forward this year to assist with the problem of Civil Defense.

The following material gains were made:

1. We purchased a new piece of communications equipment to replace an obsolete transceiver.
2. A number of fallout shelters were stocked with equipment.

New plans are to start an extension to the present warning system. This when completed will consist of a remote operated siren located in the Howe Hill-Megunticook Lake area which our present system does not adequately cover. This project will partly be completed this year and will be ready for operation in 1970.

J. A. Sawyer  
Civil Defense Director



## *Camden First Aid Association*

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Camden First Aid Association for the year 1968.

The Camden First Aid Association and its members had another busy year in 1968. The ambulance traveled a total of 5,971.5 miles which consisted of 291 trips and involved 536 man hours. Of these 270 trips were taking area residents to either the Camden Community or Knox County General Hospital. The remaining trips were as follows:

- 3 trips to Boston
- 8 trips to Portland
- 6 trips to Bangor
- 3 trips to Augusta
- 1 trip to Togus

The first aid courses given at Knox County General Hospital this year were attended by the members of the association. A great deal of thanks and appreciation is extended to the active members of the association for their devotion to duty.

The cooperation of the area hospitals has been a great factor in the success of the association and we extend to them and their personnel our sincere thanks.

We extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the residents of the area for their donations and support of the association. This support enables us to provide the most modern service available.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold A. Wentworth  
President  
Camden First Aid Association

## *Report of The Police Department*

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1968.

The department has two new police officers and one new dispatcher this year. Two of the men who left the department have entered other fields of law enforcement. Following the town meeting an additional man was added to the department and has proven to be of a great benefit in giving the proper coverage to the citizens of Camden and the protection of their property. We continually strive to improve ourselves by attending all available training courses, association meetings, and using the Training Key program of the International Chiefs of Police Association.

This year the bicycle registration program was held and has proven very beneficial in enabling the department to locate bicycles which were lost or taken. A bicycle rodeo and a safety taping program was held in conjunction with the registration program. We feel that the young people have accepted this program with much enthusiasm. It gives the department a chance to meet our young citizens and to instill safety habits in them which will remain with them throughout the years.

We are continuing our program of voluntary work details for young first offenders and it has proven to be of great value to the department, the parents, the persons on whom the offense was committed and the youths themselves. Realizing their mistakes they have worked hard to prove that our faith in them is justified.

In the field of highway safety we have seen many improvements. Many of our traffic signs have been replaced to conform with the Uniform Traffic Code and all of the major streets have been properly signed into speed zones. The intersection at High Street and Mountain Street has been channelized and signed with the removal of the monument. U. S. Route No. 1 is now the throughway. The use of the radar set has proven to be very effective. Traffic now flows at a safer rate of speed and we no longer receive as many complaints on speeders. The primary purpose of all highway safety equipment is to control traffic and to cut down on highway accidents. Each of us must be willing to obey

all traffic regulations and devices to protect all of our citizens from death or injury as a result of a traffic accident.

We maintain a traffic accident program and a copy of all reportable accidents is kept in our office and a copy sent to the Maine State Police. A monthly accident summary is maintained and coordinated with the Maine Highway Safety Committee. An accident spot map and a driver accident involvement file are maintained at the department. In addition to the above items we have the following files to maintain. A criminal file, juvenile file, traffic violation file, driver warning file, bicycle registration file by name and by registration number and a complaint file by offense and by month.

This year we obtained new radio equipment consisting of a base set, two mobile sets, and a portable. This new equipment enables us to be in constant contact with the Rockland Police Department, the Maine State Police in Thomaston, and in the near future we will have radio communications with the Knox County Sheriff's Department. Today it is vital to have radio communications with all existing law enforcement agencies.

In today's changing society the law enforcement officer is confronted with many changing laws, Supreme Court decisions, the presence of protest parades, the misuse of drugs, the use of alcohol by our young citizens, and the apathy of many citizens toward law enforcement. We continually strive to improve ourselves in our chosen profession and urgently request that all of the citizens of Camden strive to become involved in law enforcement so that we can keep our community free from fear and those who would violate the law.

Following is a summary of traffic accidents, arrests and some of the activities which took place during the year:

#### ACTIVITIES

Accidents	111
Arrests for other Jurisdictions	2
Breaking, entering, larceny cases	32
Businesses checked	101
Camden Police Department arrests	255
Complaints investigated	626
Doors found open	143
Doors tried	133
Fires discovered	0
Funeral escorts	29



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Insanity cases handled	7
Juvenile contacts	80
Larceny cases	53
Miles covered by cruiser for year	71,620
Out-of-town trips for cruiser	3
Parking tickets issued	489
Persons reported missing	18
Persons fingerprinted	34
Police radio calls logged	11,785
Police telephone calls logged	7,497
Special escorts	7
Street lights out	22
Suspicion or held for investigation	1
Traffic defect cards	191
Traffic warning cards	94
Unoccupied property inspected	81
Vagrancy cases	2

### ARRESTS

Altering Operator's License	1
Assault and Battery	4
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	3
Discharging Fireworks	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Failing to Carry Operator's License	2
Failure to Keep Right	1
Failure to Report Accident	4
Failure to Stop for Officer	1
Failure to Yield Right of Way	9
Illegal Possession of Liquor	5
Illegal Transportation of Liquor	2
Imprudent Driving	3
Intoxication in a Public Place	6
Intoxication in a Motor Vehicle	6
Larceny	2
Larceny from Auto	1
Leaving the Scene	4
Malicious Mischief to Motor Vehicle	1
One-Way Street Violation	3
Operating to Endanger	2
Operating Motorcycle Without Helmet	4
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	14
Operating Without License	7
Operating While Impaired	5
Passing on Curve	1

Passing on Hill	1
Permitting Unlicensed Operator to Operate	1
Resisting Arrest	2
Reckless Driving	1
Releasing Uninspected Motor Vehicle on Highway	1
Speeding Violations by Clock	17
Speeding Violations by Radar	111
Stop Sign Violations	7
Taking Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1
Throwing Litter on Highway	1
Truancy	2
U-Turn Violations	4
Unnecessary Noise With Motor Vehicle	12
Total Arrests	255
Total Amount of Fines	\$4,800.00

#### ACCIDENTS

Month	Number of Accidents	Number of Injuries	Property Damage
January	12	1	\$ 2,730.00
February	7	2	3,460.00
March	3	1	1,100.00
April	3	1	1,265.00
May	3	2	980.00
June	15	2	5,740.00
July	7	2	2,100.00
August	12	5	3,850.00
September	12	4	3,535.00
October	7	3	2,030.00
November	14	2	4,355.00
December	16	7	6,785.00
Total	111	32	\$37,930.00

The figure in the injured column above includes the two persons who were killed in traffic accidents this year. One driver and one pedestrian.

There were five less accidents this year than in 1967.

There were eight less injuries this year than in 1967.

It is my belief that strict enforcement of the traffic laws and the use of the radar set has been a great factor in keeping the

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traffic accidents down. Although the accident death rate in the state was down this year, the number of accidents has been much higher than in 1967.

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Town Manager for his advice and guidance, the Board of Selectment for their support and confidence in our many programs, the regular and special officers for their devotion to duty and their willingness to serve whenever needed, and to all the law enforcement agencies which have assisted us in our many problems. Our thanks to all the employees of the town for their assistance when it has been required. We extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to you, the citizens of Camden, for your fullest support of our program. By strict, fair enforcement of all laws our town of Camden can remain the best community there is in which to raise our children, for us to work, play and plan the future. Our country is a country of law and only by our fullest support of law and order can we hope to remain free and at peace in our homes, our community and our country.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Smith  
Chief of Police



## *Knox County Regional Planning Commission*

### ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

During the closing months of the two year study program undertaken by this Commission with the assistance of local, county, state and federal funds special concern has been centered on those aspects of the comprehensive development plan which would produce the maximum of practical results for all of the towns in the county. Elements like population analysis, land use, transportation, economic base, natural resources, utilities, community facilities have been interpreted for both immediate and long-range use.

It has been found that such technological developments as freight-carriage by helicopter, passenger cruising by hydrofoil, goods shipment by freight-car piggy back, through coastal air service year round, high-speed rail service, coastal freightage, deepsea terminals, off-shore oil and gas drilling, minerals development and nickel mining are not as remote from realization as generally conceded. Indeed, contemporary enterprises like deep-sea distribution points, free trade zones, ferry landings, hydrofoil and seaplane depots, off-shore refining sites, pleasure boat marinas, metals reduction plants and beach developments, currently the subject of proposed development along other parts of the Maine coast could just as profitably take place, the Commission finds, within the Knox water complex of sheltered coves, harbors, deep mouth rivers, off-shore islands in the West Penobscot and Muscongus Bay areas stretching from the northerly county line just above Camden to the border west of Friendship.

Inland areas already favored by nature attest that additional recreation ponds, camp sites, snowsled trails, shooting and archery ranges, hiking and horse-riding trails, aerial gliding reservations, bicycling paths, dog-team paths can accompany added commercial growing, processing, fabricating, and distributing arising from

the country's own production of eggs, woods, minerals, and foods.

The Commission brought specialized attention in its plans for the county to the economic development of these most readily accessible products, noting in the process, the possible potential of manufacturing both soft and hardwood items; the processing of eggs, fabrics, logs, furs, peat moss, sea moss, potatoes, berries, vegetables, trees, and plant; the creation of wild-life, tree, marine and fur farms; the future for knitting, freezing, machining, sewing, publishing, baking; the attraction of four-season recreation for professional research development, training and education centers.

The Commission found that the same principle of mutual cooperation accruing to Appleton, Union, and Hope in their formation of a snowsled range, of the common refuse disposal site used by Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston and Owls Head highlights many facets of town management and public service which can be similarly shared between adjacent towns for the economic and beneficial gain of all concerned. These district concepts, as they are known, best exemplified by the common school district could include, besides recreation and refuse, such functions as accounting, air pollution, community halls, health, maintenance, purchasing, snow removal, police patrols, tax assessing, water, sewage, power and welfare. It was further noted that inventories of the population by skills could facilitate the formation of more associations by activity to better promote a common interest and a stronger competitive position.

Most significantly, the Commission gave major attention to factors arising in adjacent areas that bear directly on the country's future: the East-West Corridor dissecting Maine, the thru-way extension from Bath, the subsidized industries in eastern Canada, a ferry service joining Newfoundland and Nova Scotia with Knox County and all coastal developments extending from Bar Harbor to Kittery.

The Commission continues its efforts to assist communities in methods of property assessment procedure by making recommendations to the legislature on this important subject. As an agent of the Economic De-

velopment Administration in the Eastern Maine District the Commission also processed loans in Knox County in the amount of \$243,000 and grants for \$595,000. These include an industrial site for Rockland, \$58,000; sewage treatment for Thomaston, \$164,000; a diamond drilling process for Knox Mining of Rockland, \$86,000; management marketing assistance for Lime Products Corporation, Union, \$5,000; study for Knox Mill, Knox Pier, Inc., Rockland, \$30,000; and deep water pier, Knox Pier, Inc., Rockland, \$243,000.

Raymond Smith, town manager of Camden, reported in the January 7, 1969, issue of the Courier-Gazette (Volume 124, Number 3, Page 1), Rockland, that a 10 percent increase from the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration had been granted the town of Camden for its sewage disposal plant. This increase "will cut the cost by about \$240,000 from the projected \$2,369,000 total," Mr. Smith said, noting "this additional aid is the direct result of Camden's participation in and cooperation with the Knox County Regional Planning Commission. The only reason we are eligible for the increase is that we are working in consonance with the Commission in its efforts to develop a regional plan."

"Incidentally, our annual membership fee in the regional organization is only \$425. It would appear that membership is paying off handsomely when it brings about a cost reduction amounting to \$240,000," Mr. Smith added.

Combined efforts and benefits such as described here require at this time the continued financial support of all Knox County municipalities. The future of our region, continuing bright, deserves this sustained cooperative aid for renewed study and guided direction.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth F. Wilson  
Chairman



## *Camden Public Library*

A new service offered by the library this year was the loan of reproductions of famous paintings. These are loaned for a period of one month.

Our record department was outstanding as the circulation was a total of 2,037.

Some special events at the library during the past year were as follows:

An Open House was held in April during National Library Week. The public was invited to a showing of slides on Iceland by Mrs. Walter Daly. Afterward refreshments were served in the basement where they might inspect the results of our renovations.

One section has been set off for the Story Hours held by Mrs. Jocelyn Christie. The Head Start group come on Monday mornings and the pre-kindergarten group on Wednesdays.

In November for Children's Book Week, Mr. Joseph Butler very kindly showed movies for the children through the sixth grade. These were much enjoyed.

For one week in July Mrs. Marie Phelps and Mr. Tom Peers held an art exhibit.

A Used Book Sale was held in late July which proved to be the most successful yet. Over \$800 was realized to be used for the purchase of new books.

On December 8 the Penobscot Bay Chapter of the American Recorder Society and a group of Madrigal Singers from Camden-Rockport High School held a concert. This was conducted by Miss Janice Parkinson and about 150 enjoyed the Christmas music.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1968	12,742	2,830	15,572
Number of volumes added	521	151	672
Number of volumes withdrawn	325	114	439
Total number of volumes Jan. 1, 1969	12,938	2,867	15,805
Total number of volumes loaned	25,015	8,206	33,221
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	14,554	6,842	21,396
Circulation per capita			8
Average daily circulation			111
Total number of borrowers			2,596
Total number of phonograph records			867
Number of phonograph records loaned			2,037

Mrs. Doris O. Pitcher  
Librarian

## *Camden District Nursing Association*

During the fiscal year 1968 the following services were rendered to the people of Camden:

Nursing visits	3,028
Number of patients - monthly average	41
Largest June	45
Smallest November	36
Adult Supervision	23
Tuberculosis	12
Transportation of patients to clinics	7
Crippled Children visits	5
Visits to patients with Physiotherapist	11
Meetings and Conferences	16
Pre-school clinics held	5
Nursing visits for which no charge was made	873
Nursing visits to Rockport	337

Patient care — It is interesting to note that the last four years the number of patient visits have averaged 3,113. This in itself shows the importance of the care of patients at home who otherwise may have needed hospital or nursing home care. The service also maintains contact by reporting to the doctor his patient's condition and progress.

Adult supervision does not include nursing care. It is entirely supportive or just checking on a person living alone.

Tuberculosis entails follow-up care of TB patients including some Tine Testing, interviewing contacts and getting patients to clinics for X-rays and laboratory examinations.

Crippled children is entirely referral and follow-up after visits to orthopedic, heart or cystic fibrosis or other clinics.



Visits with Physiotherapist includes learning specific exercises to be given between her visits to shock or arthritic patients to develop muscle tone and mobility.

Meetings and conferences continue from October to June to keep abreast of new trends and medications and are followed by group discussions.

Pre-school clinics will be planned for spring and the early summer months. D. P. T., Oral Polio and Smallpox vaccinations will be offered. Dates will be published in the local papers.

I wish at this time to express my thanks to the doctors, nurses at the Camden Community Hospital, Mid-Coast Home Health, town officials and all who have made donations.

Respectfully submitted,

Florice Pitcher, R.N.  
District Nurse

## *Report of School Nurse*

The report of the school nurse remains approximately the same as in past years, with the realization that the student activities are increasing at all time.

This also increases the amount of coverage for each student, as many of these programs demand a more thorough knowledge of each one involved.

The fact that so many of our students are "Bus" students make it more important that we know them as a person, in order to deal with their individual problems on a school day basis.

It is not always convenient to send them home because of illness because of the distance involved, and transportation problems: therefore, they must have attention at school.

Because of this, the school nurse is called upon many times in order that the teacher be relieved of this responsibility, and enable him to return to teaching his classes.

All of these changes, along with the yearly Health examinations, Dental examinations, immunizations, audio-visual, and student problems, help to make this a busy program.

During the year we have given at our Clinics the following immunizations and examinations:

Diphtheria - Tetanus Immunizations	398
Dental Examinations	980
Health Examinations	719
Polio Immunizations	403
Measles Immunizations	28
Smallpox Immunizations	172
Tuberculin Tests	311

These immunizations are recommended by the State Health Department to be given every so many years, especially during childhood.

Because of the vast improvement in control of these diseases at this time State recommendations have been changed, as of the year 1969, allowing a longer lapse of time before requiring a "Booster" for continued protection.

A "one-time" immunization for measles should give your child life-time immunity from this disease, and at the present time it appears to be only necessary to offer this upon school entrance, if it has not already been given.

The Junior Woman's Club has again been most helpful, and cooperative, in doing the Audio - Visual Testing, and the Lions Club in their follow-up of procuring glasses for those children whose families were unable to meet the added expense of eye care. This has been very much appreciated.

Dr. Holz continues to be our School Physician, and is present at all Clinics, and school health examinations.

We are most grateful for the ready response of volunteer help throughout the year, and wish to thank each one.

We feel very fortunate that so many of our Childhood diseases are so well controlled through immunization, and sincerely ask the cooperation of all parents in considering the concern of the School System in offering this program.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN GERRISH, R.N.  
School Nurse



## *Report of the Camden-Rockport School District*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dean L. Fisher	Term Expires 1969
E. Maynard Graffam	Term Expires 1969
Clifford F. O'Rourke, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Maynard C. Ingraham, Jr.	Term Expires 1970
Marcia S. Foote	Term Expires 1971
Maynard E. Tolman, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Marian R. White	Term Expires 1971

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Camden-Rockport School District:

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Maine School Administrative District No. 28.

All over the country education's future role is being defined and redefined. Historically it has been to develop the intellect and character of youth. To keep abreast of changing times, function of the school, (in addition to an orderly quest for knowledge), has been expanded to include:

1. providing learning opportunities to all
2. meeting the challenge of change
3. providing quality teaching
4. stimulating life long learning
5. developing vocational competence
6. enriching human life.

Man has before him the possibility of a new level of greatness, a new realization of human dignity and effectiveness. The instrument which will realize this is that kind of education which frees the mind and enables it to contribute to a full and worthy life. To achieve this goal is the hope of the nation and the central challenge of its schools. The people of Camden and Rockport are meeting this challenge, have taken a realistic point of view and are providing a level of instruction in keeping with their financial position.

To meet this central challenge to our schools the professional staff is continuously evaluating and striving to improve, to vary,

to make more meaningful the course content. Part of this continuous and constant evaluation is long range planning, providing for immediate needs and up-dating our present facilities. During the past year some of our efforts included:

1. Meeting the accreditation standards of the New England Association for Colleges and Secondary School (now in progress). The Camden-Rockport High School has been accredited by the State Department of Education for more than seven years. Accreditation was renewed approximately two years ago.

2. Visitations by consultants from the State Department of Education. Consultants spend a day in school and submit a written report with commendations and recommendations. Copies of these reports are given to the teachers, principals and all directors. Areas under study have been the industrial arts program, business education, distribution-education, physical education, music, hot lunch and the Rockport Elementary School.

3. Mr. Harry Murchie, a Doctoral Student at the University of Maine is serving his internship in the Mary E. Taylor and Junior High School. Part of Mr. Murchie's task is to evaluate the guidance program and bring attention to the Board of Directors, its weakness, its strengths and how and where it may be improved. In addition to Mr. Murchie, Miss Marie Cioraldi is serving her internship in the Rockport Elementary School. Her task is two-fold: first to provide immediate guidance service to pupils and second to assess the situation and recommend whether or not we have a need for guidance on the elementary school level.

4. Implementations of objectives to update teaching equipment and equipment which makes for a well organized school have been put into practice. Drafting tables have been installed in the shop and math class; typewriters are turned over every five years; shop equipment is constantly being renewed; sufficient lockers were placed in the boys and girls lockerroom; part of our hall lockers needs are met by the 1969 budget, others hopefully by the 1970 budget.

5. Rooms and corridors have been painted, the pace of general repairs being made has been accelerated. The roof was repaired at the Rockport Elementary School.

- 6 The coal furnace at the Elm Street School has been converted to oil heat. The Mary E. Taylor School has been hooked into the Bunker C unit at the high school. The 1969 Budget asks

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for funds to install automatic controls to four univents and to replace the remaining four of the original univents on the second floor of the Mary E. Taylor School.

7. A new 66 passenger 1968 bus was purchased to replace a 60 passenger 1952 bus. In addition a sinking fund was started in 1968 for future bus needs.

The University of Maine in Augusta started (September 1968) to offer courses in the Camden-Rockport High three nights a week. Enrollmnt (104) during the first semester far exceeded their expectations. Courses offered may be taken for credit, as a part of a degree program, for audit, or to meet requirements of teachers certification. A twelve week course, "Education and the Teacher Aide" which was of interest to teacher aides and/or prospective teacher aides was also started.

The Regular Adult Education Program is popular, well attended and is being continued. Creative writing was added to the business courses, vocational and cultural arts courses. The Basic Adult Education program is still providing opportunities for adults who do not have a high school diploma to earn one by studying for and passing the high school equivalency exams. Camden-Rockport has again been selected as a testing center for this purpose.

Federal grants have been applied for — these grants are used to enrich instruction and by law are ear-marked for special programs.

Title I funds help pay two teacher salaries, one in Rockport and one in Junior High	\$10,848.00
Title II funds purchase library books	750.00
Title III Adult Education (Basic Adult)	5,122.00
Title III NDEA Special Projects	1,628.00
Title III ESEA	32,231.00
Headstart O.E.O.	35,316.00
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Total Federal grants school year 1968-69	\$85,895.00

### PUPIL ENROLLMENT

The total pupil enrollment in the Camden-Rockport School District in December 1968 was 1486, the previous year it was 1482. Present enrollment indicates a stability in total school population. Pupil enrollment by schools and grades is as follows:



Grade	Rockport Elementary	Mary E. Taylor	Elm Street	Total
SP	39	41	20	100
1	38	23	24	85
2	46	25	23	94
3	48	47	25	120
4	55	28	24	107
5	47	61		108
6	0	117		117
Sp. Ed.		10		10
Total	273	352	116	741

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	No. of Pupils 1966-67	No. of Pupils 1967-68	No. of Pupils 1968-69
7	118	105	98
8	111	122	101
Total	229	227	199

## HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	No. of Pupils 1965-66	No. of Pupils 1966-67	No. of Pupils 1967-68	No. of Pupils 1968-69
9	135	161	156	164
10	133	135	132	146
11	111	133	122	126
12	110	111	100	111
Total	489	540	510	546

A poor education is unmeasurable expensive to the individual who achieves it, and to the community that must depend on him later.

Members of the Board of Directors, Town Officials and residents of Camden and Rockport are to be commended for their efforts and cooperation in providing good educational experience for the children of Maine School Administrative District #28.

## *Uncollected Taxes for the Year 1968*

Achorn, George A. & Avis M.	188.74	*Jennings, George & Gwendolyn	621.27
Akerley, Milton	175.38	Joy, Carlton L.	226.07
*Allen, Wilbert	3.00	*Kaler, Zilda	98.42
*Alley, Kenneth L.	231.29	*Lamb, Priscilla	156.49
†Ames, Lena	291.14	Lane, Sylvia Elliott	35.52
Anderson, William	3.00	*Lanphier, Lewis	8.88
*Baker, Charles B. & Joan	2.25	Lee, Henry	47.73
Basford, Marion Clark	40.66	*Leonard, Marion F.	27.01
*Bell, David F. & Barbara A.	2,212.23	*Leonard, Marion F.	288.23
*Bell, David F. & Barbara A.	69.56	*Leonard, Marion F.	33.30
*Bennett, Loren W.	3.00	Lewis, Theodore	3.00
Bennett, William S.	3.00	Lindsey, James	3.00
Berry, Danny	3.00	*Mank, Richard H. & Marion	31.45
Berry, Ralph	3.00	*Marshall, Arthur	38.85
Bhaer, Irvin O.	336.33	†Marston, Faughn W. & Amber	92.17
Bhaer's Restaurant	138.75	Martin, Mrs. D. M.	37.00
*Bok, Gordon D.	148.00	Monroe, Benj. H.	20.75
*Booth, Joseph R. & Patricia	57.02	Murphy, Harold J. Dev.	73.38
Brown's Market	318.94	McKeen, Edwin	3.00
*Bryant, Leon F.	36.26	Nelson, Ralph, Jr.	38.48
*Bryant, Leon F.	36.63	Newbert, Myrtle	59.57
Bullard, Elizabeth	661.19	Newbert Myrtle	1.85
Bullard, John W.	8.18	*Nisbet, James & Dorothy S.	700.82
Camden Boat Works	277.50	*Ott, Francis E.	7.07
Carpenter, Richard E.		Pendleton, Homer	11.51
& Olga T.	248.31	Pendleton, Virgil	8.18
*Carroll, Hall	46.93	Perkins, Robert	5.96
Carroll, Lawrence	6.66	Peters, Fred	3.00
†Chase, Dora	69.56	Pettee, Robert & Irene	197.47
*Clukey, Wuintin H. & Gladys	133.09	*Pickering, Henry D.	2.96
Collins, James R. & Joan K.	362.60	Pratt, Malcolm W. & Joan I.	138.05
*Craig, Robert A. & Geraldine M.	93.24	*Pushaw, Clayton L.	11.41
*Dalzell, Dorothy	201.28	*Robinson, Chester	3.00
Davis, Edwin	3.00	Robinson, Lee	3.00
Dunton, Ralph & Retha	8.71	Roundy, George	109.56
*Dyer, Howard G. & Gloria	449.59	Spear, Willis J.	22.94
*Dyer, Ruth F. & Donovan	58.13	*Start, Hilton	3.00
Ellis, Alden	3.00	*Stinson, Edward P. & Mary	10.36
Emery, Desmond	247.57	*Stinson, Edward P. & Mary	192.44
Emery, Desmond	41.07	*Sullivan, Edward	3.00
*Gallup, Helen	171.68	†Syme, Duncan	160.30
*Gallup, Helen	23.31	Syme, Nancy G.	360.01
Hall, Allen	3.00	Syme, Duncan	18.87
*Hall, Jenness	103.27	*Talbot, Albert Johnson,	
Hamilton, D. Whitman	266.40	Jr. & Myrtle	208.31
Heal, Orman	3.00	*Thorndike, Alice	107.25
Hickman, Herbert & Joyce	41.48	Tiffany, Lewis H.	75.52
Hooper, Harry E.	78.85	†Town Motel, Inc.	495.00
Hooper, Richard L.	3.00		

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*Urquhart, Dale A.	3.00
*Wilde, Herman E. & Sylvia	35.59
Walker, Louise A. Dev.	173.16
†Weed, Douglas	47.36
*Weed, Douglas	13.36
Wellman, David	3.00
Wentworth, Harold, Jr.	3.00
Wright, Ervine	3.00
*Wood, Mary H. Barton	23.12
*Young, John	3.00
*Young, Olive Dev.	16.39

Total Resident \$13,043.17

## NON-RESIDENT

†Benner, Rose	15.12
Benner, Rose	51.06
Carleton, Wm. H. c/o Ludwick	90.28
*Chatfield, Charles	86.58
Goodno, Edward & Roana	23.68
Heal, Robert & Lucille	65.12
Hendron, Nancy	15.91
*Holbrook, Howard	8.51
Huntley, Patricia A.	198.69
Lundquist, Samuel & Helen	484.70
Mackenzie, Sharon	34.04
Marshall, Julia	73.63
Martel, Richard L. & Joan	32.93
*Mayall, Ida Eliz. & Amy Hollis Greystone	40.33
†Porter, Edward	96.20

Raschack, Helen D.	338.55
Raschack, Helen D.	20.35
*Roland, Lucy & George	4.81
*Seaverns, Appleton & Dotha S.	118.40
*Shane, Lillian	55.50
*Tullis York Corp.	347.80
*Wilson, Robert G.	12.58

Total non-resident \$2,214.77

## PRIOR YEARS UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1963 Milton Akerley	93.50
1964 Milton Akerley	93.50
1965 Milton Akerley	102.00
1966 Milton Akerley	78.00

## UNPAID TAX LIENS FOR 1967

Milton Akerley	132.46
Cupo, Michael	10.86
Achorn, George & Avis	171.50
Benner, Rose	51.18
Carroll, Lawrence	10.22
Hendron, Nancy	19.82
Hickman, Herbert & Joyce	27.86
Hooper, Harry W.	59.05
Martel, Richard L. & Joan	42.22
Pendleton, Homer	16.62
Stover, Roena Goodno	22.38
Tiffany, Lewis	67.21
*Weed, Douglas	17.54

Total (plus int.) \$648.92

\*—Paid after books closed

†—Partial payment after books closed



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR 1968

Agreeable to the Warrant the meeting was called to order in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station at 9:00 in the forenoon, with a small attendance.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Henderson.

The voters joined the Town Clerk in pledging allegiance to the flag.

Article 1. The Town Clerk appointed Blanche Goodwin as teller. The only nomination for Moderator was Senator Albert Hoffses.

Six votes were cast for Hoffses, none opposed.

Senator Hoffses was declared elected Moderator and sworn into office by Town Clerk Rose E. Payson.

Article 2. The Moderator appointed a committee of three (3) to bring in a list of names to serve on the Budget Committee for a three-year term: namely Kenneth Dickey, J. Herbert Gould and Frank Rankin.

Names submitted by this group were as follows:

Richard Benner, Robert Faulkner, Stephen Gross, Douglas Green, Charles MacMullen, Mrs. E. C. Pitman, Orion Wadsworth and Aubrey Young.

Article 3. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Selectman for one year and a Selectman for Three years. Selectmen to act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. One Director for School Administrative District No. 28.

Results of voting by Australian Ballot for Town Officers:  
Number of votes cast 346.

For Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for one year.  
David C. Hardy 243.  
Francis E. MacDonald 84.

For Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for a three year Term:

James A. Hall 308.  
For Town Clerk:  
Rose E. Payson 325.  
For Town Treasurer:  
Alice A. Dougherty 327.  
For Tax Collector:  
L. Lenore Niles 326.

For Directors, School Administrative District No. 28 for three year terms:

Marcia S. Foote 246.

Marian R. White 278.

The remaining articles of the Warrant were taken up at the Opera House at 7:30 p. m.

After a few opening remarks made by the Moderator, Senator Albert Hoffses, the results of the Australian ballot cast was read.

The newly elected Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson, was duly sworn in by the Moderator at this time.

Article 4. Moved and seconded to authorize Selectmen to sell tax acquired property.

Article 5. Moved and seconded to authorize Selectmen and Treasurer in behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds, that may be left to the Town in Trust during the coming year.

Article 6. Moved and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide proper uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Article 7. Harold Davis was chosen to serve as Trustee of the W. H. Pascal Fund for three years.

Article 8. Voted to authorize overdrafts for 1967.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT by Assessment:

Administrative Expense	\$30,835.00
Maine State Retirement System	" 3,250.00
Interest-Tax Anticipation Loans	750.00
Town Planning Purposes	950.00

A motion was made by Robert Oxton that Article 12 sections F & H be gone over before H of Section 10. This motion was seconded by Kenneth Goodman to set aside Article 10 and 11 and take up Article 12. A vote was taken. Yes had 118, No had 9.

Article 12. Mr. Callahan made a motion that Section H be taken up first. A motion was made and a vote taken, which was list, and the whole Article was taken up.

Kenneth Goodman spoke in behalf of the Fire Department and asked several questions and read a newspaper clipping from the Bangor Daily News. Much discussion followed with Mr. Haynes and Mr. MacNair speaking. It was moved that a committee was

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to help study the situation of combining the Fire Department and Police Department namely: Alexander Dority, Kenneth Goodwin, Stanley Walsh, Willis Bither and Elvin Cox.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Capital Funds and Programs as follows:

Fire Department Fire Truck Replacement Fund	3,000.00 by Assessment
Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	3,000.00 by Assessment
Special Highway Garage Fund	3,000.00 by Assessment
Street and Traffic Sign Fund	600.00 by Assessment
State Aid Construction Fund	6,928.00 by Assessment
New Radio Equipment Fund	3,000.00 by Assessment
Opera House Improvement Fund	3,000.00 by Assessment
Central Fire-Police Dispatch Office	2,500.00 by Assessment
Police Radar	1,000.00 by Assessment

Article 10. A motion was made by Carl Clement to take up this article section by section. A vote was taken and lost.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Safety purposes as follows:

Police Department	24,500.00 by Assessment
	11,000.00 from Excise Tax
	4,400.00 from Surplus
Elm Street School Police	700.00 by Assessment
School Police Equipment	100.00 from Surplus
Hydrant Rentals	21,000.00 by Assessment
Civil Defense	606.00 by Assessment
Street Lighting	9,500.00 by Assessment
Insurances	9,000.00 by Assessment
	4,000.00 from Surplus
Fire Department	20,810.00 by Assessment

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Assistance as follows:

Support of Town Poor	3,500.00 by Assessment
Aid to Veterans and Blind	2,500.00 by Assessment
Aid to Dependent Children	3,750.00 by Assessment
Supplemental Old Age Assistance and Disabled	7,250.00 by Assessment

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Works as follows:

Public Works Maintenance	21,335.00 by Assessment
	35,000.00 from Excise Tax
Sidewalk Construction	5,000.00 by Assessment



Sewer and Storm Drain Construction and Maintenance

	10,000.00 by Assessment
Shade Tree Program	5,000.00 by Assessment
Village Green	575.00 by Assessment

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate for State and County programs as follows:

Knox County Regional Planning	425.00 by Assessment
Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District	90.00 by Assessment
Knox County General Hospital	None
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	300.00 by Assessment
Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic	200.00 by Assessment

Article 15. A motion was made by Parker Laite to have \$300.00 for Little League included in this article.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Community Facilities and Services as follows:

Parks and Recreation	250.00 by Assessment
Public Landing and Harbor	3,000.00 by Assessment
	2,000.00 from Surplus
Public Beach	1,200.00 by Assessment
Recreation Area—Megunticook Lake	500.00 by Assessment
Winter Sports Area	100.00 by Assessment
Camden Y. M. C. A.	500.00 by Assessment
Camden Public Library	8,000.00 by Assessment
Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville	
Chamber of Commerce	1,500.00 by Assessment
Little League	300.00 by Assessment
Mountain View Cemetery	500.00 by Assessment
Oak Hill Cemetery	1,500.00 by Assessment
Ambulance	1,000.00 by Assessment
Town Clock	250.00 by Assessment
Town Dump	3,350.00 by Assessment
	1,150.00 from Surplus
Opera House	4,550.00 by Assessment
	2,500.00 from Surplus
Christmas Lighting	300.00 by Assessment
Memorial Day Exercises	200.00 by Assessment

Article 16. Voted to carry forward the unexpended balances as listed:

Fire Department Fire Truck Replacement Fund	2,666.00
P.W. Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	3,448.23
Special Highway Garage Fund	15,928.45
Town Dump Improvement Fund	488.51
State Aid Construction Fund	9,451.31
Town Road Improvement Fund	1,200.00
Water Main Extension Policy	895.84

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Article 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow not more than \$5,000.00 to conduct a sewerage rate study to substantiate the financial feasibility of the proposed sewer project, said sum of money to be made a part of the cost of the project of the Town and repayment provided for in the financing thereof.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$3,464.00 for State Aid Highway Construction, in anticipation of 1969 State Aid Funds, said sum to be repaid from 1969 State Aid funds and interest then to be paid from surplus.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to use insurance monies received, due to the loss by fire of the Lodge at the Winter Sports Area, to assist in providing a replacement therefor.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow not more than \$40,000.00 for a term not to exceed 10 years, said money to be used in the construction of a new Town Garage.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town Affairs from January 1, 1969 until the March, 1969 Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1969 Town Budget.

By Assessment:

Town Budget	\$234,854.00
County Tax	29,900.00
School Budget	383,593.75
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	\$648,347.75
From Excise	46,000.00
From Surplus	33,000.00

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m., March 11, 1968

A true copy, Attest:

ROSE E. PAYSON  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 30, 1968

Before the meeting was called to order, Town Manager Raymond D. Smith extended welcome to a full house.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson, at 7:30 p. m., at the Opera House.

Albert W. Hoffses was nominated as Moderator and was duly elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. The article was read by the Moderator and a motion was made by Leroy Morong that a day be set aside in the future, wherein Australian Ballots could be used and in a place where everyone could attend.

The motion was seconded.

After much discussion, legal opinions from Town Attorney Clifford O'Rourke and others, the debate was cut off at 8:35 p. m.

Leroy Morong again made his motion that the meeting adjourn, time and place: Tuesday, October 29, at Camden High School gymnasium. He was informed that the Selectmen would name the place.

This motion was put to a vote, ballot clerks were called to count hands. The motion lost unanimously.

Article 2 was read again by the Moderator. Balloting started at 9:15 p. m. with ballot clerks using check lists and passing out Yes and No ballots. Voting ceased at 10:50 p. m.

There were 656 ballots cast:

Yes had 345.

No had 311.

Article 3. Motion was made to set aside and go on to Article 4. It was a vote.

Article 4. It was moved and seconded to accept article as read.

Article 3 was taken up again after the results of Article were read by Moderator Albert W. Hoffses.

A motion was moved and seconded to pass the Proposed Sewer Ordinance in its entirety.

It was a vote.

Selectman Parker S. Laite made a motion to adjourn and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p. m.

A true copy, attest:

ROSE E. PAYSON  
Town Clerk



## *Auditor's Report*

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Board of Selectmen  
Camden, Maine

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Camden for the year ended December 31, 1968. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Camden at December 31, 1968, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis, except as noted in the accompanying comments regarding departmental balances, consistent with that of the preceding year.

Donahue, Haverlock & Ronan

Camden, Maine  
January 9, 1969

## COMMENTS

## Town of Camden

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

The Town reverted to methods of prior years in closing departmental balances to surplus at December 31 for the audit and Town Report. Until legal corrections are made, however, the fiscal year of the Town remains February 15, 1968. Departmental operations resulted in an unexpended balance of \$46,447.38. Unexpended balances and overdrafts in total were:

Unexpended Balances	\$57,036.74
Overdrafts	10,589.36
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	\$46,447.38

Overlay of \$16,254.42 and General Fund earned income of \$23,403.42 accounted for the major portion of the balance. In prior years this earned income had been credited to various departments.

**ASSETS:** The general cash of \$93,126.49 was on deposit with Depositors Trust Co., Camden, Maine. Cash in savings accounts were verified by examination of passbooks and confirmations were mailed to depositories on all cash balances.

Accounts receivable of \$460.20 represents a decrease of \$3,015.97 from the previous year. Current receivables are primarily due from the State and other Towns for welfare cases and \$175.75 from Oak Hill Cemetery.

Taxes receivable increased \$1,979.31 to a total of \$15,624.67. Of this amount \$15,257.94 represents 1968 taxes and the balance prior years.

Tax liens amounted to \$648.92, a decrease of \$1,167.23.

Tax acquired property decreased \$297.80 to \$314.25. The reason for the decrease was the transfer of property to the Town for public use.

Sewer assessments decreased \$73.28 with no change in the related reserve.

**LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS:** The balance due the Snow Bowl and Yacht Club increased \$7,124.96 and is due primarily to fire insurance proceeds to be used to rebuild the lodge that burned.

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Prepaid real estate and excise taxes totaled \$5,418.33, a decrease of \$3,956.82 from last year.

Accounts payable of \$3,465.00 represents a deposit by DiCenzo for the purchase of gravel from the Town. The balance will be adjusted at the end of the contract according to the amount of gravel used.

GENERAL: The Town Manager has discussed the possibility of using a computer system for 1969 taxes. If the system were used the 1969 tax bills would be rendered by early April rather than later in the year as is now the case. Hand typing of tax bills would free the Town office staff for their other duties and eliminate the normal backlog at this time of the year. Also since some taxpayers pay their taxes shortly after receipt of their bill, there is a good possibility that monies would be collected earlier, thereby reducing the need for tax anticipation loans and reducing the interest expense to the Town. We recommend the use of such a system on a trial basis for 1969 with a cost study comparison with benefits received at the end of the year.

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period. Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Debt and Trust Fund transactions were reviewed and securities were verified by actual inspection. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

The records of the Trustees of the Mountain View Cemetery, Oak Hill Cemetery Association and the Camden Public Library were reviewed.



Exhibit B

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1968

Cash Balance - January 1, 1968		\$ 66,710.44
Add Cash Receipts:		
Tax Collections:		
1969 Prepaid Taxes	\$ 1,026.41	
Current Year	646,595.23	
Prior Years	9,107.00	
Supplemental	3,167.45	
Total Tax Collections		\$659,896.09
Tax Liens		5,246.27
Excise Tax Collections:		
1969 Receipts	4,391.92	
1968 Receipts	43,891.01	
Total Excise Tax Collections		48,282.93
Accounts Receivable		2,974.24
Reimbursements		50.00
Sewer Assessments		73.28
Deposits		112,882.02
Transfer from Savings Account		3,465.00
Departmental Accounts		215,637.74
Tax Anticipation Loans		213,000.00
Total Cash Receipts		1,261,507.57
Total		1,328,218.01
Deduct Cash Disbursements:		
Tax Anticipation Loans	213,000.00	
Departmental Accounts	912,310.21	
Transfers to Savings Accounts	109,631.02	
Miscellaneous	150.29	
Total Cash Disbursements		1,235,091.52
Cash Balance - December 31, 1968 - Schedule 1		\$ 93,126.49

Exhibit A

TOWN OF CAMDEN

*Comparative Balance Sheet*

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

	December 31, 1968	December 31, 1967
Cash on Hand and in Bank:		
General - Schedule 1	\$ 93,126.49	\$ 66,710.44
Petty Cash - Schedule 1	75.00	75.00
Special Savings - Schedule 1	9,456.96	6,512.57
	<u>\$102,658.45</u>	<u>\$ 73,298.01</u>
Accounts Receivable Schedule 2	460.20	3,476.17
Investment	150.00	90.00
Taxes Receivable - Schedule 3	15,624.67	13,645.36
Tax Liens - Schedule 4	648.92	1,816.15
Tax Acquired Property - Schedule 5	314.25	612.05
Sewer Assessments - Sch. 6	720.09	793.37
Less Reserve for Losses	595.67	595.67
	<u>124.42</u>	<u>197.70</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$119,980.91</u>	<u>\$ 93,135.44</u>

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
Time Deposits	\$ 9,115.18	\$ 8,761.32
Demand Deposits	2,863.97	2,498.15
Securities	280,451.40	271,451.40
Due from General Fund	210.20	872.59
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$292,640.75</u>	<u>\$283,583.46</u>

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

*Comparative Balance Sheet*

## GENERAL FUND

## LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

	December 31, 1968	December 31, 1967
Reserves:		
Departmental Balances Carried -		
Net - Exhibit D	\$ 38,777.69	\$ 65,475.30
Prepaid Excise Taxes	4,391.92	8,591.95
Other Prepaid Taxes	1,026.41	783.20
Accounts Payable	3,465.00	1,037.69
Due Snow Bowl	12,445.63	2,689.81
Due Yacht Club	—	2,630.86
Maine State Retirement System	128.13	—
Due Trust Fund	210.20	872.59
Social Security	—	54.28
Blue Cross	266.46	150.91
Total Reserves	<u>\$ 60,711.44</u>	<u>\$ 82,286.59</u>
Surplus:		
Unappropriated - Exhibit C	59,269.47	10,848.85
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	<u><u>\$119,980.91</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 93,135.44</u></u>

## TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES		
Principal	\$265,770.87	\$257,433.26
Unexpended Income	26,869.88	26,150.20
Total Liabilities - Schedule 7	<u><u>\$292,640.75</u></u>	<u><u>\$283,583.46</u></u>



TOWN OF CAMDEN  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1968**

Unappropriated Surplus - January 1, 1968			\$10,848.85
Additions:			
1967 Carried Balances - Closed		\$ 988.07	
1967 Lapsed Balances - Net		27,410.05	
1968 Lapsed Balances - Net		46,447.38	
Reimbursements:			
Oak Hill Cemetery	\$ 50.00		
Old Checks Written Off	38.30	88.30	
Supplemental Taxes		3,167.61	
Excise Taxes		6,360.56	
Camden Farmer's Union Stock		60.00	
Total Additions			84,521.97
			<u>95,370.82</u>
Deductions:			
Transfers Voted at Town Meeting:			
Insurance	4,000.00		
Administration	7,600.00		
Public Works	11,250.00		
Public Landing	2,000.00		
Police Department	4,400.00		
Town Dump	1,150.00		
Opera House	2,500.00		
Knowlton Street School Police Equipment	100.00	33,000.00	
Write Off of Accounts Receivable:			
Vinalhaven	44.87		
State of Maine	267.81		
Camden Outing Club	264.68	577.36	
Abatements		2,189.21	
Tax Acquired Property Transferred to			
Town Owned Property		329.15	
Miscellaneous		5.63	
Total Deductions			36,101.35
			<u>\$59,269.47</u>
Unappropriated Surplus - December 31, 1968			

# TOWN OF CAMDEN

## Statement of Departmental Operations

Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Balances 1-1-68	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Charges	BALANCES	
						Lapsed	Carried
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>							
Administrative and Incidentals	\$	\$ 30,835.00	\$ 7,614.54	\$ 38,449.54	\$ 37,884.11	\$ 565.43	\$
Town Clerk			10,057.53	10,057.53	9,717.50	340.03	
Maine State Retirement System		3,250.00		3,250.00	2,760.17	489.83	
Interest—Tax Anticipation Loans		750.00		750.00	763.28	13.28	
Tax Anticipation Loans			213,000.00	213,000.00	213,000.00		
Town Planning	319.15	950.00		1,269.15	1,267.85	1.30	
Earned Income			23,403.42	23,403.42		23,403.42	
	319.15	35,785.00	254,075.49	290,179.64	265,392.91	24,786.73	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>							
Police Department		24,500.00	15,400.00	39,900.00	41,687.09	1,787.09	100.00
Knowlton Street School Police			100.00	100.00			
Elm Street School Police		700.00		700.00	700.00		
Fire Department		20,810.00		20,810.00	22,765.55	1,955.55	
Fire Department —							
Children's Christmas Fund	10.00			10.00	10.00		
Hydrant Rentals		21,000.00		21,000.00	19,303.66	1,696.34	
Civil Defense	321.92	606.00		927.92	925.69	2.23	
Street Lighting		9,500.00		9,500.00	9,131.53	368.47	
Insurance and Social Security		9,000.00	4,491.00	13,491.00	11,715.17	1,775.83	
Immunization and Health	763.89			763.89		763.89	
	1,095.81	86,116.00	19,991.00	107,202.81	106,238.69	864.12	100.00
<b>PUBLIC WORKS:</b>							
General Expense		21,335.00	46,622.34	67,957.34	65,942.03		2,015.31
Sidewalk Construction		5,000.00		5,000.00	942.23	4,057.77	
Sewer and Storm Drain		10,000.00		10,000.00	4,368.94	5,631.06	
Shade Tree Program	( 416.00)	5,000.00	533.45	5,117.45	5,333.25	( 215.80)	

	Balances 1-1-68	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total Credits	Charges	B A L A N C E S	
						Lapsed	Carried
Village Green		575.00		575.00	161.64	413.36	
Gas and Oil			4,314.15	4,314.15	4,947.44	633.29	
(	416.00)	41,910.00	51,469.94	92,963.94	81,695.53	9,468.90	1,799.51
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:							
Support of Town Poor		3,500.00	99.30	3,599.30	4,768.96	1,169.66)	
Aid to Veterans and Blind		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,518.83	18.83)	
Aid to Dependent Children		3,750.00		3,750.00	3,141.78	608.22	
Old Age Assistance		7,250.00	16.30	7,266.30	7,892.88	626.58)	
State Welfare			1,700.91	1,700.91	1,700.91		
Other Towns' Welfare			1,336.77	1,336.77	1,336.77		
		17,000.00	3,153.28	20,153.28	21,360.13	1,206.85)	
STATE & COUNTY PROGRAMS:							
Knox County Regional Planning		425.00		425.00	425.00		
Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation		90.00		90.00	90.00		
State of Maine Publicity Bureau		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Knox County Tax		29,900.00		29,900.00	29,900.00		
Mid Coast Mental Health Clinic		200.00		200.00	200.00		
		30,915.00		30,915.00	30,915.00		
COMMUNITY FACILITIES							
AND SERVICES:							
Parks and Recreation		250.00		250.00	155.31	94.69	1,930.27
Public Landing and Harbor		3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	3,069.73		
Public Beach	1,030.49	1,200.00		2,230.49	2,028.43	202.06	
Public Beach—Bathhouse	2,107.21		1,100.04	3,207.25			3,207.25
Recreation Area—							
Megunticook Lake	66.68	500.00	1,000.00	1,566.68	88.47		1,478.21
Winter Sports Area		100.00		100.00	90.00	10.00	
Camden Y.M.C.A.		500.00	100.00	600.00	600.00		
Camden Public Library		8,000.00	300.00	8,300.00	8,300.00		
Rockport-Camden-Lincolnville		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Chamber of Commerce		500.00	7,708.97	8,208.97	9,093.72	884.75)	
Mountain View Cemetery							





TOWN OF CAMDEN  
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year Ended December 31 1968

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Valuation:			
Resident	\$12,803,330.00	\$ 1,942,950.00	\$14,746,280.00
Non-Resident	2,860,710.00	279,420.00	3,140,130.00
Total Valuation	\$15,664,040.00	\$ 2,222,370.00	\$17,886,410.00
Assessment:			
Valuation		\$17,886,410.00	
Rate		.037	
Tax Commitment		661,797.17	
Polls - 935 x \$3.00		2,805.00	
Total Assessment Charged to Collector			\$664,602.17
Collection and Credits:			
Cash Receipts		646,595.23	
Less Refunds		71.02	
		646,524.21	
Abatements		1,977.60	
Prepaid Taxes		783.20	
Miscellaneous		59.22	
Total Collection and Credits			649,344.23
1968 Taxes Receivable - December 31, 1968			\$ 15,257.94

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Tax Commitment		\$664,602.17
Requirements:		
Appropriations - Town	234,854.00	
County Tax	29,900.00	
School Administrative District No. 28	383,593.75	
Total Requirements		648,347.75
Overlay		\$ 16,254.42

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF CAMDEN

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance - January 1, 1968	\$ 9,496.10
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Add Receipts:

Town of Camden:

Current Year Trust Fund Income - Not Distributed 1968	\$	
Appropriation		500.00
Opening Graves		367.38
Nonbonded Lots		853.00
Pascal Fund		34.35

Total Receipts	1,754.73
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Total	11,250.83
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Deduct Disbursements:

General Maintenance	9,365.73
Designated Purposes (Graves, Foundations, etc.)	229.95
Clerical	250.00
Water	62.76
Supplies	859.92
Pascal Fund	24.22

Total Disbursements	10,792.58
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Balance - December 31, 1968	\$ 458.25
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RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine

Balance Per Statement - December 30, 1968	\$ 448.75
Add Deposit in Transit (Verified)	9.50

458.25
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Deduct Outstanding Checks

Cash Balance - December 31, 1968	\$ 458.25
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## EXHIBIT G

## TOWN OF CAMDEN

## OAK HILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance - January 1, 1968		\$ 333.79
Add Receipts:		
Sale of Lots - Investments	\$ 1,584.00	
- Maintenance	406.00	
Opening Graves	750.00	
Town of Camden - Appropriation	1,500.00	
- Trust Fund Income	—	
Interest on Savings Accounts	8.76	
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Total Receipts		4,248.76
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Total		4,582.55
Deduct Disbursements:		
General Maintenance	129.75	
Opening Graves	720.00	
Supplies	63.34	
Miscellaneous	154.05	
Investments	1,000.00	
Electricity	22.18	
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Total Disbursements		2,089.32
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Balance - December 31, 1968		\$ 2,493.23

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Demand Deposit:		
Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine		
Balance Per Statement	\$ 111.63	
Add Deposit in Transit	1,500.00	
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Total Demand Deposit		1,611.63
Time Deposit:		
Depositors Trust Company, Camden, Maine,		
Passbook No. 1075	881.60	
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Cash Balance - December 31, 1968		\$ 2,493.23

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF CAMDEN

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1968

Operating Account:

Balance - January 1, 1968	\$ 4,957.84
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Add Receipts:

Endowment Fund Income	\$ 6,134.65
Town of Camden Appropriation	8,000.00
Book Fund	3,135.16
State of Maine - Stipend	200.00
Library Fees	991.00
Liibrary Grounds Committee	1,500.00
Library Building Committee	2,400.00
Pascal Fund	100.00
Payroll Taxes Withheld - Net	14.16

Total Receipts	22,474.97
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Total	27,432.81
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Deduct Disbursements:

Salaries - Librarians	8,820.53
Janitor	2,080.00
Internal Revenue Service	570.37
Books, Magazines and Records	3,314.26
Supplies	170.64
Heat and lights	984.43
Insurance	552.00
Building and Grounds Maintenance	2,286.83
Transfers	1,626.93
Miscellaneous	1,111.92

Total Disbursements	21,517.91
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Balance - December 31, 1968	\$ 5,914.90
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### RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

#### Demand Deposit:

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine

Balance Per Statement - December 31, 1968	\$ 8,465.22
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Deduct Outstanding Checks	2,550.32
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Total Demand Deposits	<u>\$ 5,914.90</u>
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#### Endowment Fund:

Balance - January 1, 1968	\$ 3,705.00
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#### Add Receipts:

Gifts	\$ 2,100.00
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Transfers	1,626.93
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Interest	246.96
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Total Receipts	<u>3,973.89</u>
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	<u>7,678.89</u>
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Deduct Purchase of Securities	4,451.56
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Balance - December 31, 1968	<u>\$ 3,227.33</u>
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#### Time Deposit:

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine

Book 20777	\$ 3,227.33
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## *Harbormaster's Report*

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of Camden, Maine:

Another fine summer along the waterfront. The weather was more favorable than in 1967 with very little fog.

As usual there was an increased amount of boating. Several new moorings were set in the outer harbor and changes were made in the inner harbor according to a priority basis.

Another interesting attraction was added when Capt. Jim Sharp acquired the famous Arctic schooner Bowdoin, to be restored as a floating museum.

I sincerely believe that the importance of the harbor is sadly overlooked. We only need to visualize Camden without it to realize this importance. To neglect to enlarge and improve harbor facilities would certainly be foolhardy, and would undoubtedly affect the future of Camden.

The crowded conditions at the public landing greatly increased this past summer and complaints were made about the difficulty in trying to tie up a rowboat or tender in the already overcrowded space.

Each year there is an increase in the number of people coming to Camden, either to visit, or to stay permanently. A large percentage of these people are attracted to the area because of the beauty of the harbor, bay, and surroundings.

If we are to progress in an orderly fashion, we must meet the demands of this growth promptly and efficiently. Mooring space for small boats is urgently needed to put it plainly, if the overcrowded conditions are not corrected, things will be in a mess. We cannot afford to let this happen. Greater congestion would also discourage boats from using the harbor as a port of call, where purchase of provisions in the Town might be contemplated. The money we might think we save by neglecting the harbor, will in the end be money lost.

So let's not forget what "Camden by the Sea" really means.

In closing, I would like to thank the Town Crew, Office Help, Police Department, and my many friends for their cooperation during the past year.

ALVAH ROBINSON  
Harbor Master

## *Town Warrant*

County of Knox

To: Constable of the Town of Camden, Maine:

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Camden, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Allen W. Payson Fire Station, in said town, on Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1969, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit: (The Polls will be open for voting on the First Three Articles from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.) The adjourned meeting will be re-opened in the Camden-Rockport High School Gymnasium at seven-thirty (7:30) in the afternoon to act on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect for a period of three years, eight members to serve on the Budget Committee.

Art. 3. To elect by secret ballot a Town Clerk, a Tax Collector, a Town Treasurer, for one year terms, one Director, Maine School Administrative District No. 28, for a three year term, and two Selectmen, for three year terms, Selectmen to serve as Overseers of the Poor and Assessors.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds, that may be left to the Town in Trust during the coming year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to locate Street Lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide proper uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Art. 7. To elect two men to serve as Trustees of the W. H. Pascal Fund, one to serve two years and one to serve three years.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town Operations during the year 1968.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following pay schedule for Selectmen of the Town of Camden:

First year	\$300.00
Second year	400.00
Third and succeeding years	500.00
Chairman of the Board (Additional)	100.00

**Budget Committee recommends approval.**

Art. 10. To fix the salaries of elective officers, not provided by Charter, and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

a. Administrative Expense

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	\$34,040.00
From Surplus .....	7,600.00

b. Maine State Retirement System

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	3,600.00
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c. Interest-Tax Anticipation Loans

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	1,000.00
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d. Town Planning Purposes

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	1,850.00
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e. Debt Retirement — Town Garage

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	5,400.00
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Art. 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY purposes:

a. Police Department

**Budget Committee recommends:**

By Assessment .....	\$25,387.00
From Excise Tax .....	12,000.00
From Surplus .....	6,400.00



- b. Elm Street School Police  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 700.00
- c. Hydrant Rentals  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 20,250.00
- d. Civil Defense  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 1,280.00
- e. Street Lighting  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 10,000.00
- f. Insurances  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 13,500.00
- g. Fire Department  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 18,600.00

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

- a. Support of Town Poor  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 3,500.00
- b. Aid to Veterans and Blind  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 2,500.00
- c. Aid to Dependent Children  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 3,500.00
- d. Supplemental Old Age Assistance and Aid to Disabled  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 7,500.00

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following CAPITAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS:

- a. Fire Department Fire Truck Replacement Fund  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment ..... 3,000.00



- b. Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... 3,000.00
- c. Street and Traffic Sign Fund  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... 600.00
- d. State Aid Construction Fund  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... 3,464.00
- e. Communications Equipment Fund  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... 1,300.00
- f. Opera House Improvement Fund  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... 1,140.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC WORKS purposes:

- a. Public Works Maintenance  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... \$32,080.00  
     From Excise Tax ..... 38,000.00  
     From Surplus ..... 9,745.00
- b. Sidewalk Construction  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... 1,000.00  
     From Surplus ..... 4,000.00
- c. Sewer and Storm Drain Maintenance and Construction  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     From Surplus ..... 5,000.00
- d. Shade Tree Program  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     By Assessment ..... 5,000.00
- e. Village Green  
**Budget Committee recommends:**  
     From Surplus ..... 500.00

Art. 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS:

- a. Knox County Regional Planning  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....\$   425.00
- b. Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....       90.00
- c. State of Maine Publicity Bureau  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....       300.00
- d. Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....       200.00

Art. 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

- a. Parks and Recreation  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....\$   250.00
- b. Public Landing and Harbor  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....   2,395.00  
         From Surplus .....       2,000.00
- c. Public Beach  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....   1,100.00
- d. Recreation Area — Megunticook Lake  
     Barrett Cove  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....       500.00
- e. Camden Public Library  
     **Budget Committee recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....   7,000.00
- f. Camden District Nurse Association  
     **Budget Committee Recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....       250.00
- g. Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of  
     Commerce  
     **Budget Committee Recommends:**  
         By Assessment .....   1,500.00

h.	Little League	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	300.00
i.	Mountain View Cemetery	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	500.00
j.	Oak Hill Cemetery	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	1,500.00
k.	Ambulance	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	1,000.00
l.	Town Clock	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	250.00
m.	Town Dump	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	5,000.00
n.	Christmas Lighting	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	300.00
o.	Memorial Day Exercises	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	200.00
p.	Opera House	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	By Assessment .....	5,000.00
	From Surplus .....	3,500.00
q.	200th Anniversary Celebration	
	<b>Budget Committee Recommends:</b>	
	From Surplus .....	3,500.00

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the following unexpended balances:

a.	Fire Department Fire Truck Replacement Fund	5,728.37
b.	Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	5,220.34
c.	Special Highway Garage Fund	18,524.70
d.	Town Dump Improvement Fund	488.51
e.	Street and Traffic Sign Fund	84.43

f. State Aid Construction Fund	950.61
g. Town Road Improvement Fund	1,215.51
h. Water Main Extension Policy	895.84
i. Opera House Improvement Fund	2,858.37
j. Fire-Police Dispatch Office Fund	2,500.00
k. Public Beach Bathhouse Fund	3,207.25
l. School Police Equipment Fund	100.00
m. Public Landing and Harbor	1,930.27
n. Recreation Area — Megunticook Lake	1,478.21

**Budget Committee recommends: Carry Forward**

Art. 18. a. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Sewer Extension, approximately 440 feet on Bonnie Brae Street.

b. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Sewer, approximately 760 feet, to serve Arey Avenue.

c. To see if the Town will vote to include the cost of Items A and B, not to exceed \$11,000.00, in the bond issue for the Town sewer project.

By Petition

**Budget Committee recommends: Approval**

Art. 19. a. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public roadway, to be known as Rockbrook Drive, that portion of the property presently dedicated for use as a public way and designated as Rockbrook Drive on a plan of Rockbrook Sub-division as recorded in Knox Registry of Deeds, plan book 9 at page 31. Said public way to extend from the northerly side of High Street and designated on said plan, being a distance of 1700 feet more or less.

**Budget Committee recommends: Approval**

b. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for sewer extension policy on Rockbrook Drive.

**Budget Committee Recommends:**

By Assessment ..... 4,000.00

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to approve fluoridation of the public water supply.

By Petition



Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for diagonal parking on Atlantic Avenue in Camden, Maine.

By Petition

**Budget Committee recommends: Not recommended**

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase from the Downtown Camden Development Corp. of the property on which the Village Garage was situated, for use by the Town as a municipal parking area.

By Petition

**Budget Committee Recommends:**

By Assessment .....\$ 3,500.00

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1970 until the March, 1970, Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1970 Town Budget.

**Budget Committee recommends: Approval**

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting lists on Monday, March 3, 1969 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and Tuesday, March 4, 1969 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. The Polls will be open for voting on the first three articles from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station. The meeting will re-open at the Camden-Rockport High School Gymnasium at seven-thirty (7:30 p. m.) in the afternoon to act on the remaining articles.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1969.

Parker S. Laite, Chairman

Alfred M. Haynes

Robert E. MacNair

David G. Hardy

James A. Hall

Selectmen at Camden, Maine

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*For Emergency call . . .*

<b>Fire</b>	<b>236-2000</b>
<b>Police</b>	<b>236-2848</b>
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>236-3388</b>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>236-2000</b>















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